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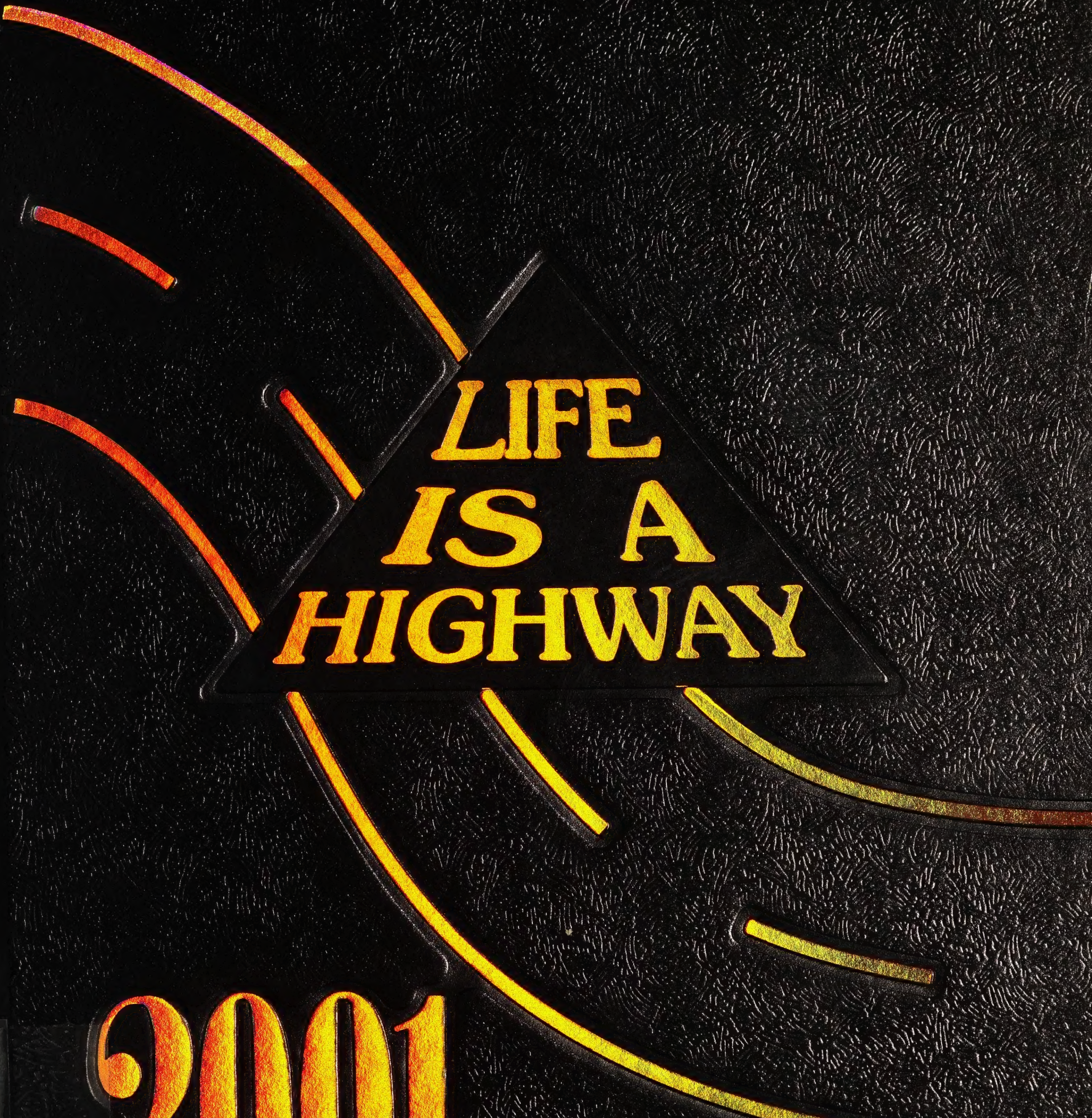

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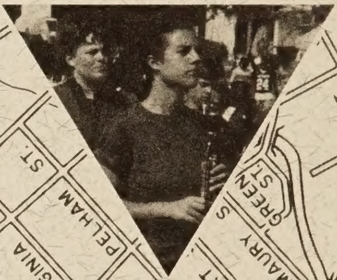

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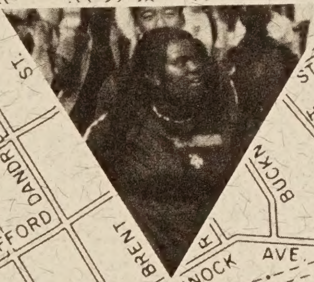

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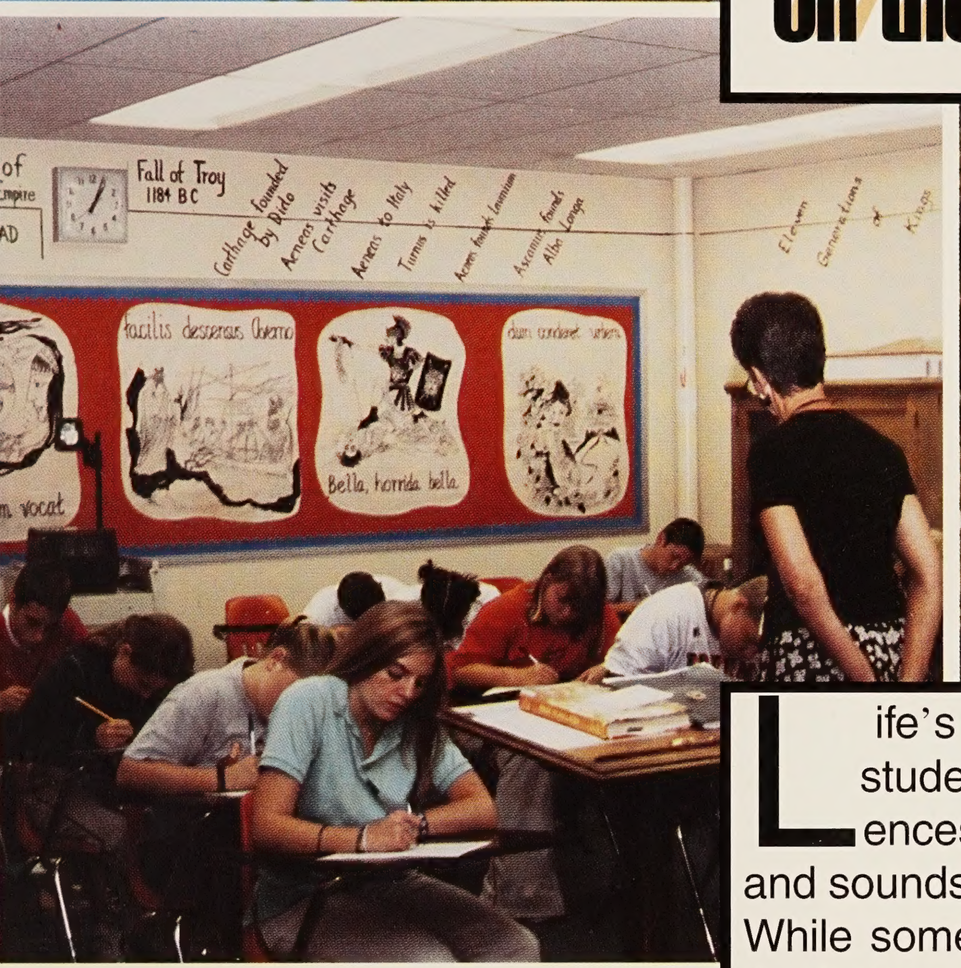
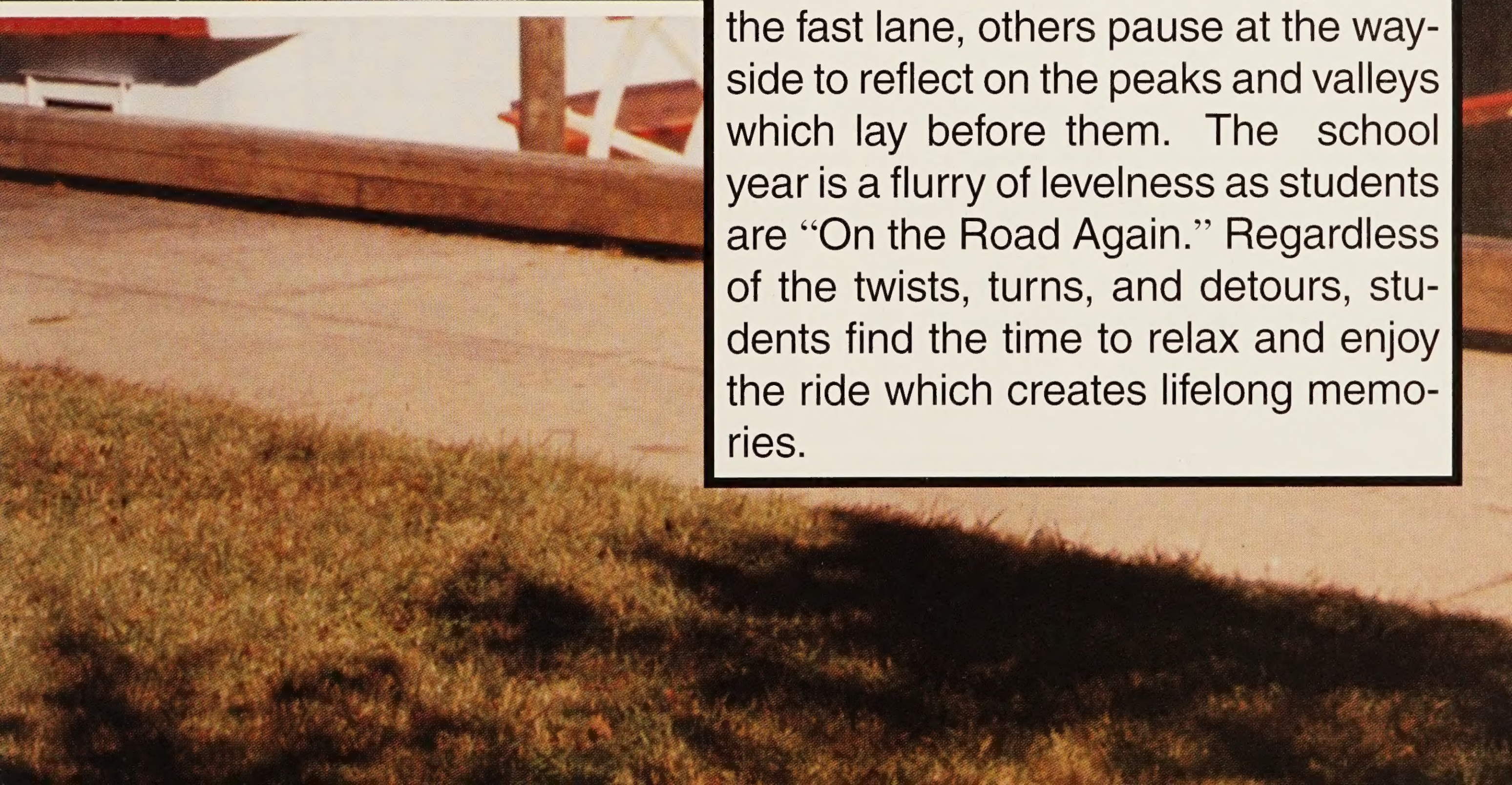


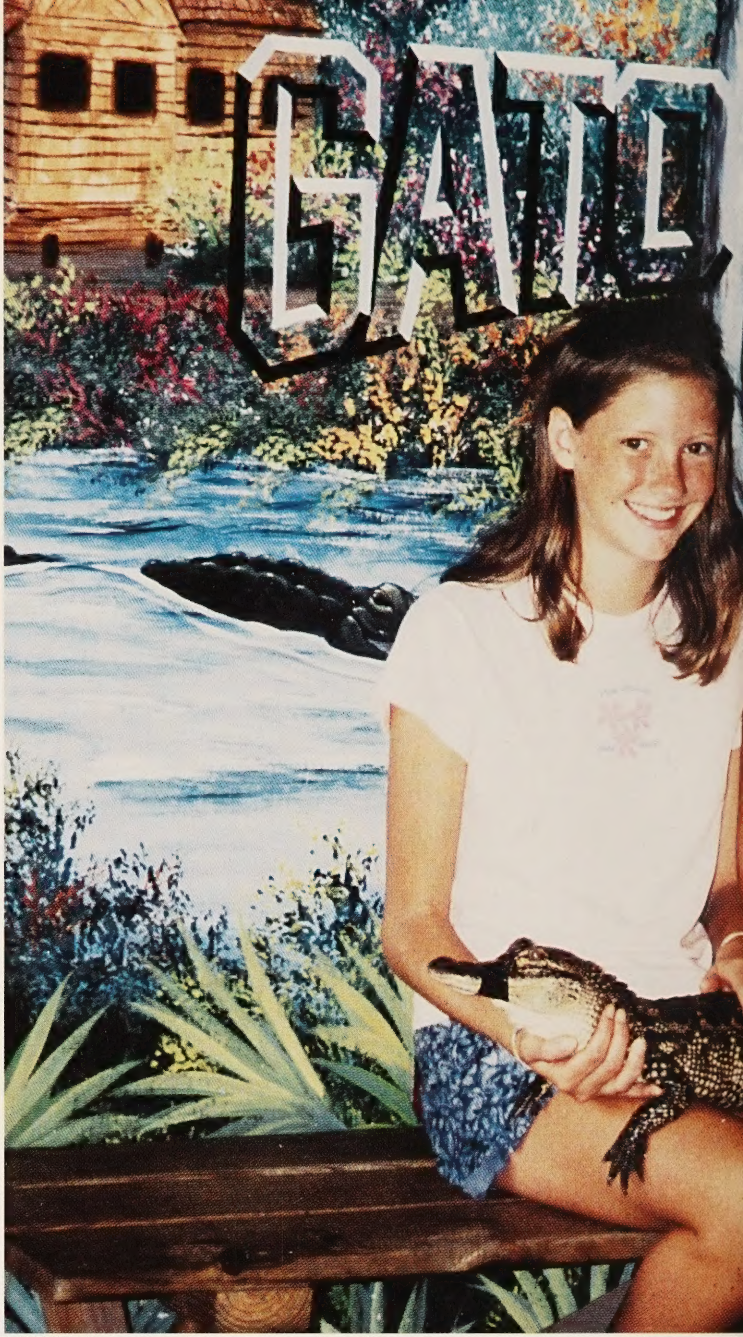
On the Road Again

Life's highway is well traveled by students who seek new experiences, while savoring the sights and sounds of their incredible journey. While some Jackets are loving life in the fast lane, others pause at the wayside to reflect on the peaks and valleys which lay before them. The school year is a flurry of levelness as students are "On the Road Again." Regardless of the twists, turns, and detours, students find the time to relax and enjoy the ride which creates lifelong memories.



Ride 'em cowboy!
Riding a missile while visiting Patriot's Point in Charleston, South Carolina, Clay Beattie is vacationing with his church youth group.

Gatorland, FL
Showing off their smiles, Freshmen Catherine Corbin and Laura Dodson hold a baby alligator and a snake. The girls visited Orlando, Florida, this summer.



Summer

During the three months of peaceful summer vacation, many of our classmates took advantage of the freedom and traveled throughout the world. Summer gives us all a sense of relief from months of hard work and dedication towards academics. While some students traveled out of the state and out of the country, many found relaxation and peace with a simple day-trip to the beach. As a new school year begins, students are left with imaginative thoughts of next year's summer break, looking forward to another period of freedom.

London, England
Standing in front of the Tower of London, sophmore Anna Lucey takes a moment to observe the historic aspects of this beautiful country. Anna traveled throughout the British Isles.

On the trail again

While traveling down the Grand Canyon on a mule, sophomore Jackie Hughes marvels at the beautiful scenery. Jackie has a love for adventure.

Go Dukes!

Preparing for the upcoming season, the girls' basketball teams participated in a camp at James Madison University. It paid dividends, for the J.V. team finished 16-3, and won the district championship.

Ocean City, MD

Working on their tans, friends Christina Parker, Amber Farmer, Annie Langdon, and Nancy Viemeister take advantage of the delightful weather.

Vienna, Austria

Taveling on their European Vacation, seniors Ashley Green, Sol Zacchini, and Meredith Sittman visit Shonbrunn Palace in Austria. They toured Europe with a group of students from Jayem.

We all love the zoo

These fourth grade "gifted and talented" students gather around a statue while on a field trip to the Washington Zoo in DC. Can you guess who they are?

Fight our battles

Like King Arthur, sophomore Alex Gosper enjoys the good old days when he could ride his horse to fight battles with his trusty excaliber.

We like to party

Celebrating her eighth birthday, Ashley Tillman brings her friends together for some cake and ice cream. Now as sophomores, these girls still love to party.

Fun in the sun

While standing in the ocean, Jane Pryor and Shannon Carnohan have some fun in the sun, while taking breaks to ride the waves.

Puppy love
Displaying the first signs of puppy love, seniors Jessica Pierson and Mason Hallberg show their affection for each other with a big hug on the Hugh Mercer playground.

Nap time
Cuddling up in bed, Christy, Aaron, and Katie Huang spend some family time together before settling down for a nap.

Dreamers
As a kindergardener, Jocelyn Olivella shows her enthusiasm building skyscrapers. Now, as a senior, her dreams may have changed, but she is still reaching for the sky.

Summer
During a family reunion, Mason Hallberg, Christina Thorsted, Adam Janney, Paul Janney, Alex Gosper, and Katie Burden enjoy eating watermelon on a hot summer day.

Often we look back on our past with smiles and laughter as we remember the days of elementary and middle school. The field trips, holiday parties, and family vacations were what made our youth enjoyable. How could we ever forget these innocent smiles, playful hearts, and endless adventures. As we continue to grow, we will never forget the times we spent together when we were younger. Whether we were once dreaming of building skyscrapers, riding off to fight battles, or just having fun with our friends and family, our past has made us who we are today.

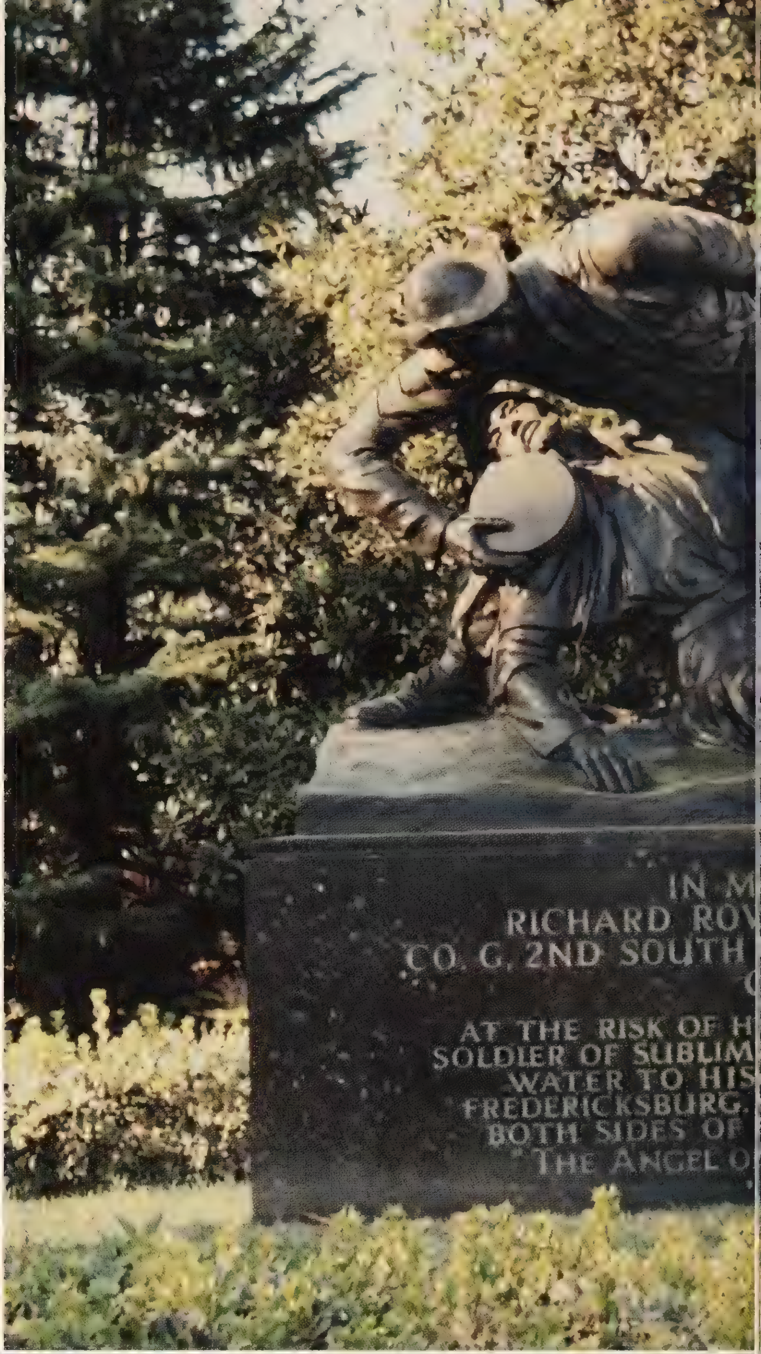
The Good Old Days

Kenmore plantation
Probably the best-known landmark in Fredericksburg, Kenmore Plantation is currently undergoing renovations. Kenmore was the home of Betty Washington and her husband Fielding Lewis.

The battle field
Located at Marye' s Heights, this famous statue depicts a soldier giving water to his fallen comrade durnig the Battle of Fredericksburg. Many soldiers are now buried there in the National Cemetary.

Historic Fredericksburg

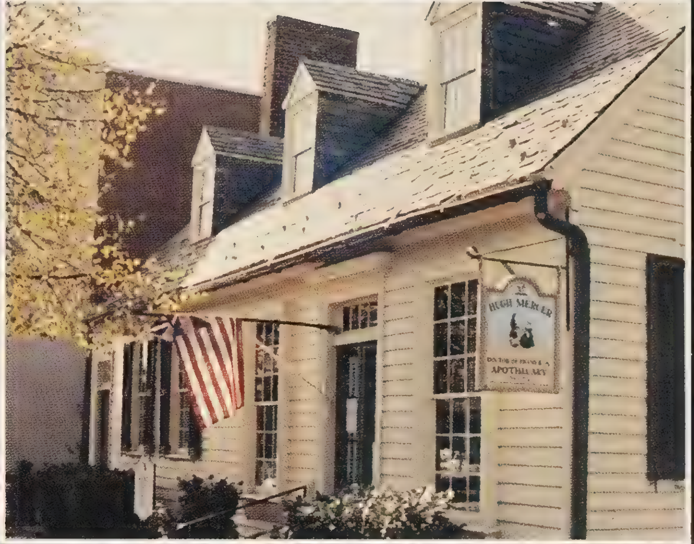
Fredericksburg is among one of the first cities established in the United States and is one of the most historic cities in Virginia. This city is the hometown to many important people who helped to better life in our country. President-General George Washington grew up on the Ferry Farm plantation and his sister Betty Lewis resided at the Kenmore Plantation. Our town is known not only for the people who lived here, but also for the fine establishments as well. Some of the key places during the colonial times were the apothecary shop and the Rising Sun Tavern. One of the most important and memorable experiences in this city was the bloody Battle of Fredericksburg during the Civil War. Not only does Fredericksburg have one of the state's largest growth in population, but it also draws thousands of tourists each year due to it's rich history.

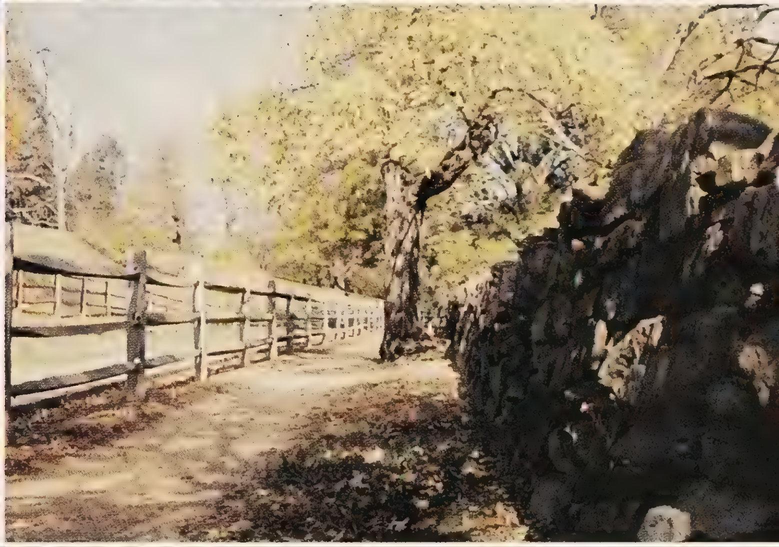


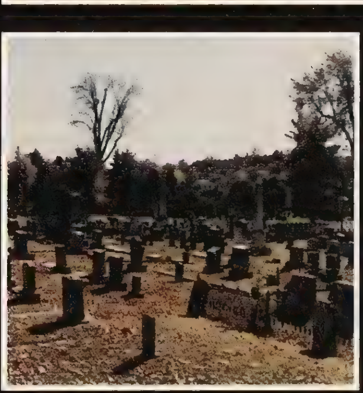
Train station
Actively running since 1824, the railroad station is still in its original state on Lafayatte Boulevard. Once off the train, passengers can enjoy a pricey, yet sophisticated meal at Clairborne's restaurant.

The apothecary's shop

If you are a Fredericksburg native, odds are you are familiar with this landmark. Founded in 1761, it is the apothecary's shop of General Hugh Mercer, and it is located on Caroline Street.





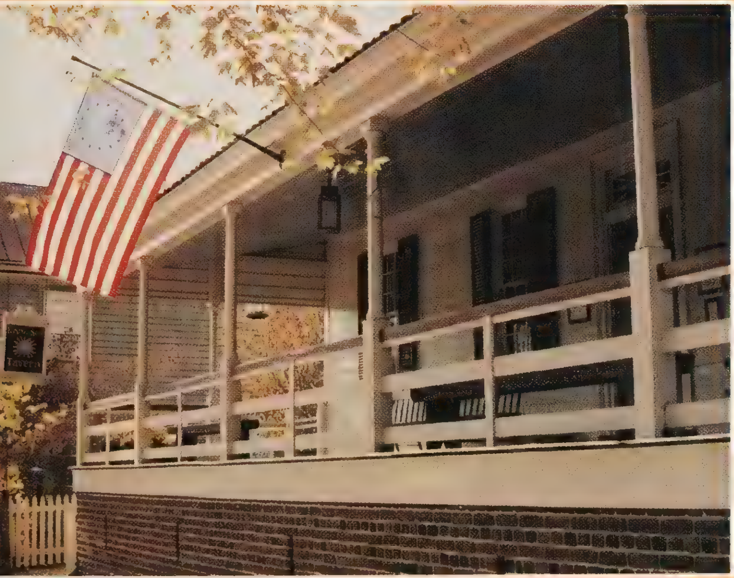


Sunken Road

While Union soldiers advanced to Marye's Heights from the Rappohanock River, many Confederate soldiers used this stone wall on Sunken Road for protection.

Confederate Cemetary

In the Confederate Cemetary on Washington Avenue, many soldiers of the Confederacy are buried there with their families and descendants.

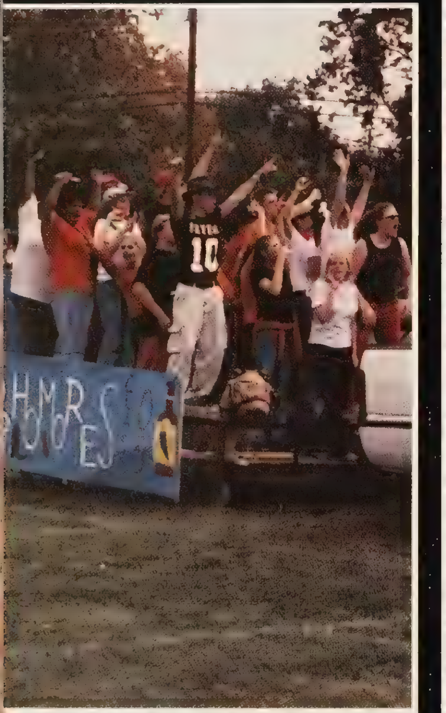


Rising Sun Tavern

Built in 1761 by Charles, younger brother of George Washington, the Rising Sun Tavern is the only remaining original tavern in Fredericksburg. Outside of the old building still hangs the Banner of the Thirteen Colonies.

Students lead the parade to Maury
As the student body makes its way to the home football field, they anticipate the fun and festivities of the upcoming weekend.

Sophomores demonstrate enthusiasm
The sophomore class float gets rowdy in front of the judges in hopes of winning an award.



Education is a Team Effort

Teachers participate in spirit week
Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Dickinson dress as dogs on twin day. Both teachers are well-known for being school-spirited and interactive with the student body.

Giddy up, cowgirl!
Robin Foster gets an urge to ride off into the sunset....then she realizes that it is due only to Wild, Wild, West Day!

otal flashback
Members of Monroe Singers display heir school spirit by dressing in the tyle of the 1970's.

Pump, Pump, Pump it Up!
The varsity cheerleading squad cheers to the stands at Maury Field during the traditional homecoming parade.

Juniors get HYPED!
After the judges announce the winning class of the float contest, the juniors exuberantly cheer the victory.

Be true to your school
As the end of the pep rally comes to a close, the Monroe Singers show us their school pride by singing "Be True to Your School."

Every year, there is one specific week which brings out the orange and black madness in the student body. Wild and crazy costumes are seen on virtually every student, as well as much of the faculty. The majority of the students literally "rolled out of bed" on Monday, and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Dickinson showed their enthusiasm by dressing as puppies on Twin Day. Flashback Day also brought many interesting outfits into school, ranging from poodle skirts to Christina Aguilera and Britany Spears look-alikes. The Homecoming theme of "Wild, Wild, West," contributed greatly to the week as people wore snakeskin pants, spurs, sheriff badges and cowboy hats. The most exciting day, as always, was Friday-- Orange and Black day. The traditional parade to Maury Stadium drew a crowd of people from across town, including the alumni from the class of 1975 who were celebrating their 25th high school reunion. The week sparked anticipation throughout the school, for Homecoming night itself generated vitality into the entire student body.

Spirit Week

The divas at dinner
This group of friends had dinner at the Ottani Japanese Steakhouse before making there way to the dance. Nothing is better than good friends and good food!

Making his way
Trying to gain yardage, sophomore Donte Jackson carries the ball for a first down. Donte was brought up from the jayvee team in an attempt to help the varsity offense.

Homecoming

The theme of "Wild, Wild, West" had eveyone in a hootin' and hollerin' mood. The football team gave it their all, but couldn't pull off a victory in a hard fought contest. Although they gave a valiant effort against their opponent, they were defeated by district powerhouse King George. During our traditional homecoming halftime, we crowned queen, Jill Gibson, and co-kings Levi Dean and Rae Byrd. Everyone's school spirit stayed strong for the dance with our favorite D.J., Mr. Herman Griffin spinning the music. The students and even some of the teachers danced all night long. The homecoming dance was a real "ho-down" and presented everyone with a western, yet romantic evening.

Living it up
Leading the homecoming royalty, Queen Jill Gibson and co-kings Rae Byrd and Levi Dean leave the field. From the cheering in the stands it is apparent that the students were very happy with the outcome of the voting.

Kids at heart

Supporting our school football team,"The Swarm," members of the staff, dress in school colors. Our faculty is always 100% behind our school activities.

Smiling with pride

Being crowned junior prince of Homecoming by Mrs. Armstrong, Kenton Griffin smiles proudly of the honor.

Isn't it romantic?

Being the perfect dance partners, Junior Gretchen Sigman smiles as fellow junior Richard Mooney sings to her. Luckily for Gretchen, he knows the words to the song.

Cheering up spirits

Showing school spirit, Senior Tameka Peters cheers for her favorite football team. She contributed a great deal of motivation to our team from the sidelines.

Life in the Fast Lane

Whoever described "Life in the Fast Lane" knew exactly what it was like to be a high school student. Even with a steady stream of assignments and hours of painstaking sports practices, students still seem to have the drive to perservere. Yet, with so many activities, not to mention numerous responsibilities, the students have to make time to reflect on the year that will fly by so fast.

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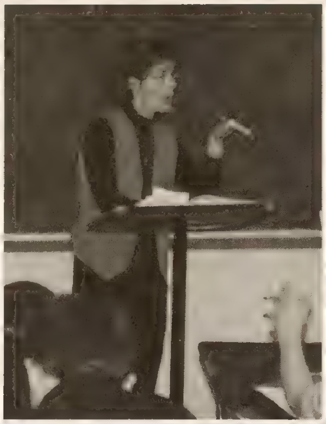
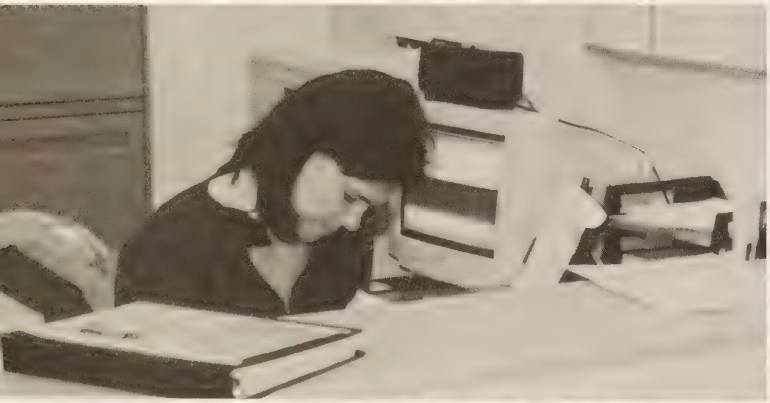


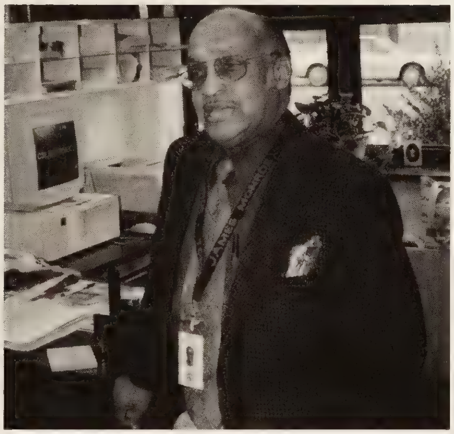


Faculty and Staff

Administration

Principal,
Mrs. Gail Stone

After spending a few years as principal at Hugh Mercer Elementary, Mrs. Gayle Stone brought new ideas and a fresh outlook to her first year at James Monroe. Mrs. Stone grew up in New York and continued her education at Lynchburg, UVA, and Georgia Southern before entering teaching profession, which she enjoyed for a total of ten years. Becoming active in administration, Mrs. Stone held both the assistant principal and principal titles at elementary schools and an assistant principal title at a middle school. "Being able to interact with students and being able to use student imputs" is among Mrs. Stone's favorite perks of being an administrator. Continuing excellence in pursuit of a stronger curriculum, Mrs. Stone plans to create an environment at James Monroe in which all great things will be accomplished.



Asst. Principal,
Mr. Ralph Ladmirault

Mr. Ralph Ladmirault has been an administrator at our school for the past four years. As a part of our administration, he has always enjoyed working with the students. Each day he "looks forward to listeneing to students' aspirations and dreams for the future." His job title suggests discipline although that is one thing that Mr. Ladmirault dislikes most. His desire to work with people can be traced from his days in the Navy. When questioned why he wanted to be in administration he responds, "I love school, I can never get away from it."

Asst. Principal,
Mr. James Bailey

If one walks down the hallways in the morning and sees a glowing, smiling face, chances are that it is Mr. James Bailey. Mr. Bailey has been a part of James Monroe for many years working towards a strong curriculum and teaching students discipline. When speaking with him, he easily says that his fondest memory is that he has the opportunity to deal with student. He "Is not ashamed to say that there is a love between him and the students."

Administrative Asst.,
Mrs. Peggy Bell

For five years Mrs. Peggy Bell has been an administrator at our school. Not only has she been a part of our regular school years, but she has also been coordinating with surrounding counties and with FCPS summer school. Each day she looks forward to "meeting and greeting co-workers, and students." She finds her position challenging, rewarding, and enjoyable.

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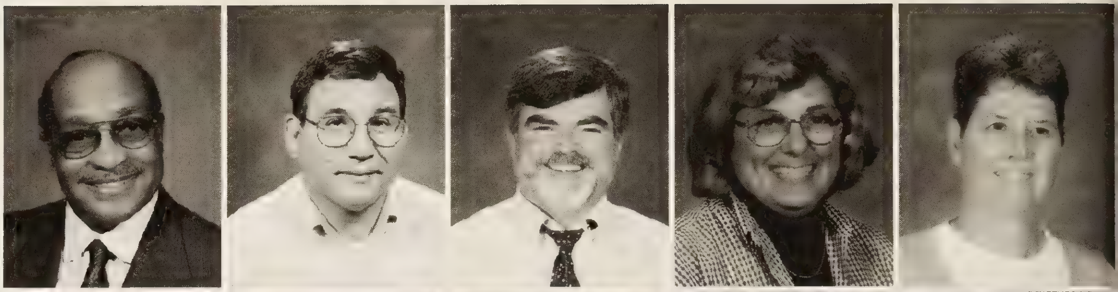

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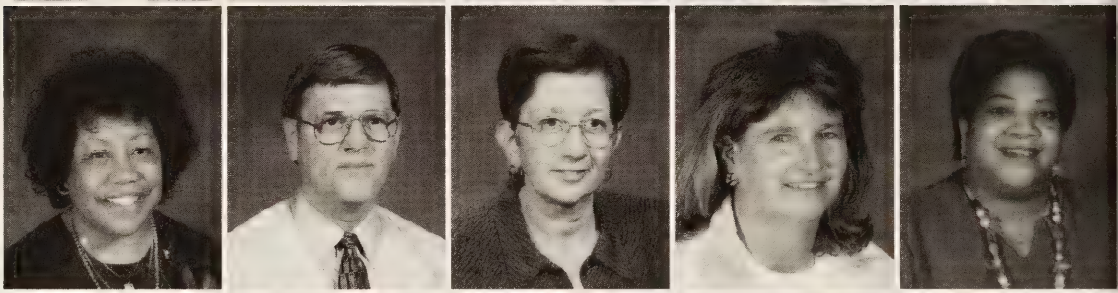

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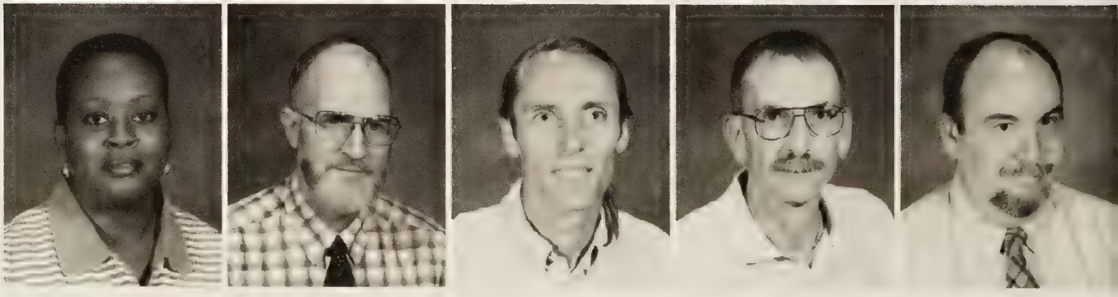

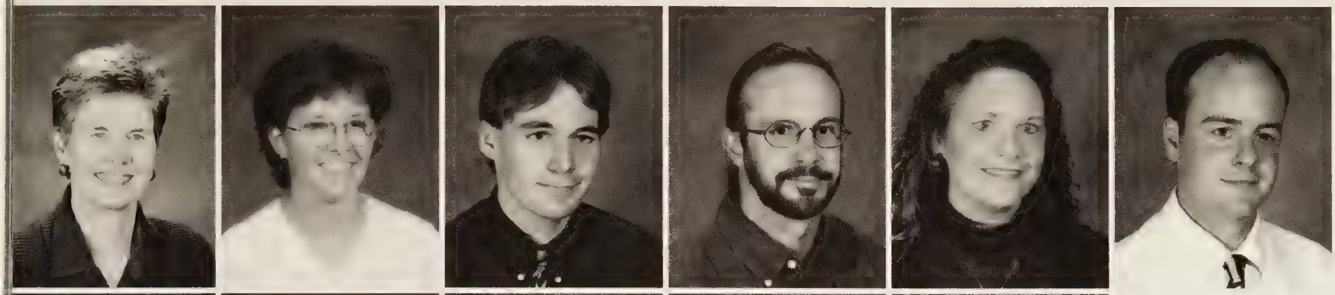

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Teacher of the Year

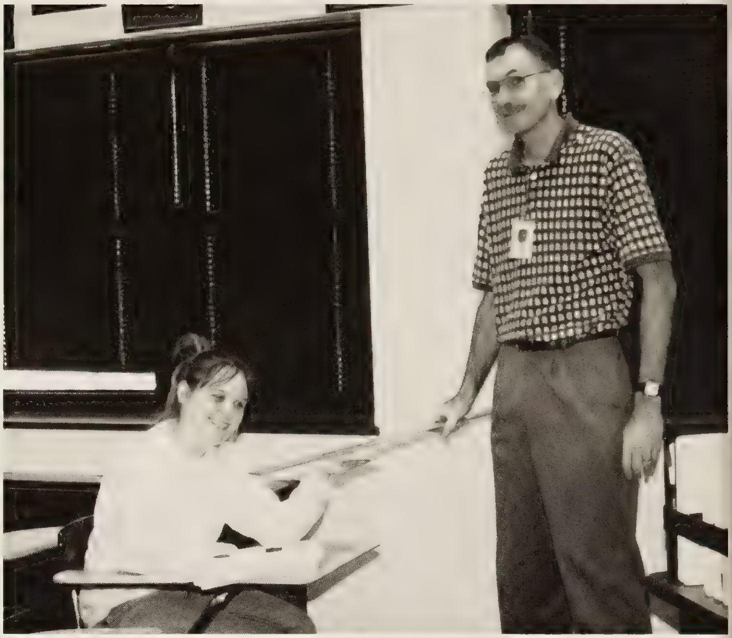
Mr. Robert Young was selected as the high school representative for the Fredericksburg City Public School's 2001 "Teacher of the Year." Bob is the director of the CISCO networking class which provides instructional training in computer networking for prospective students who wish to pursue computer technology upon graduation. Mr. Young, an 18 year veteran teacher, has a huge responsibility within our own building. He must save teachers from constant E-class problems, and the guidance department from scheduling mishaps. In fact, our school nearly went into a crisis recently when Mr. Young took medical leave to recover from a burst appendix. How dare he!

Teacher Superlatives

Each year the seniors vote on who they believe are the teachers which stand out above the rest. The students' vote is based on the fact that they have been around the teachers for many years. It would do justice to say that the teachers on this superlative page have made an impact on the students they teach. This is the seniors' way of recognizing them and thanking them for the impact they have made.

Most Disciplined Teacher
For the second consecutive year, the senior class has voted Mrs. Cordell Robinsn the most disciplined teacher. Caring for all of her students, she strives to keep the classroom free from distractions.

Most Disciplined Teacher
Teaching math is not the only reason that Mr. Steve Mager is known. According to the student body, he is one of the most disciplinaried teachers. Whether it be his teaching of the quadratic formula or scolding sleeping students, he is well liked.

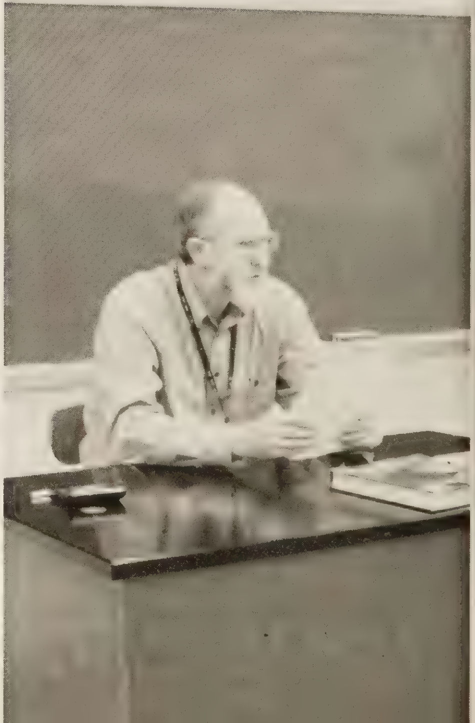


Most Helpful Teacher.
Science students are blessed in that Mr. JamesLaprad tries very hard to see that each student understands what he is teaching. His votes for most helpful teacher was based on either his charming personality or merely his love for teaching his students.

Most Spirited
With school spirit and an always shining face, Mrs. Tamara Perry has stood out among her drama and English classes as one of our most spirited teachers. One is always able to find Mrs. Perry displaying her school spirit at school events by either bursting into song or even dancing along the sidelines.

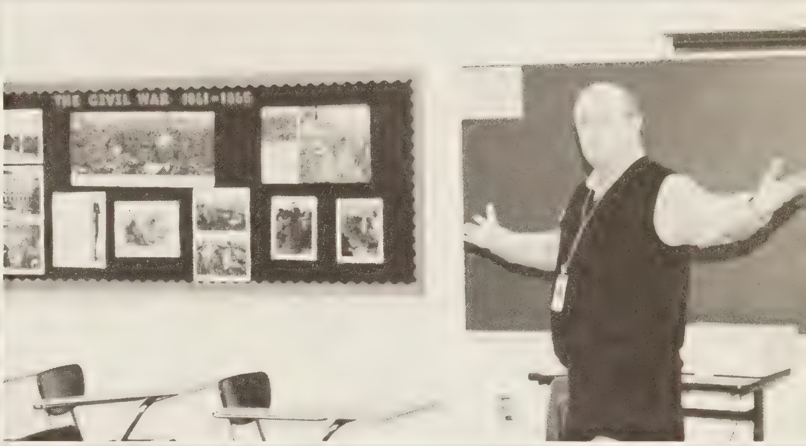
Most Helpful Teacher
Evey student knows that it takes a lot of help and extra work to understand math. Mrs. Cralle is always willing to stay after school or to come in early to tell her studentsthestoryof "SOH-CAH-TOA" to help them understand trigonometry functions. Mrs. Cralle is known among our students as being the most helpful.

Most Spirited
Among our teachers' spirits, one stands out above the rest, Mr. Lontz. Between teaching science and leading a life of his own, you will always see Mr. Lontz at every sporting event. Not only will you see him, but you will hear him, too. Along with his trusty horn, Mr. Lontz cheers on our student-athletes with great enthusiasm.



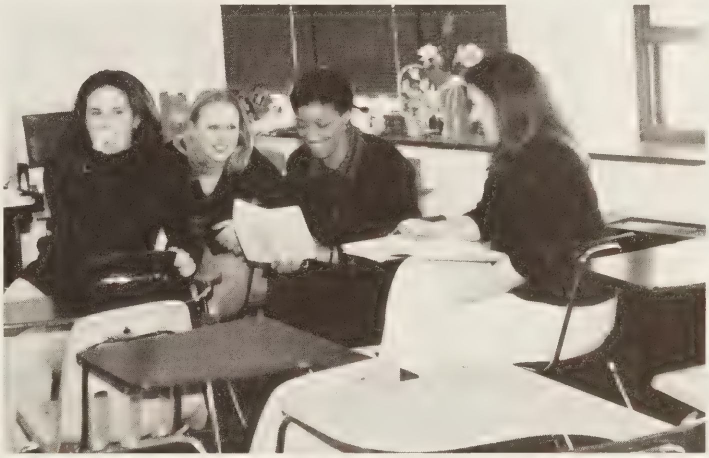
Most Organized Teacher
Reading novelsin Mrs. Gale Jones' English class is among the most excericsed lessons that she instills in her students. Being organized in her storage cabinets has paid off; she can always find the book that she wants!

Most Organized Teacher
Being the most organized teacher, Mr. Millard Thomas strives for a clean, simple approach to his class. His classroom is among the neatest in the school and has obviously made an impact on the students he has taught.



Most Friendly Teacher

Whether it is his smiling face, gentle demeanor, or just his low-key approach, students have voted Mr. Rick Perry most friendly teacher. The environment that he creates during his English and journalism classes has proven to be a friendly one in which his students can comfortably learn.



Most Friendly Teacher

Spending approximatley one third of her class period each day talking to students about their lives and concerns, Ms.Pam Washington has become this year's friendliest teacher. Her students feel very comfortable confiding in her their biggest hopes and aspirations for their future.

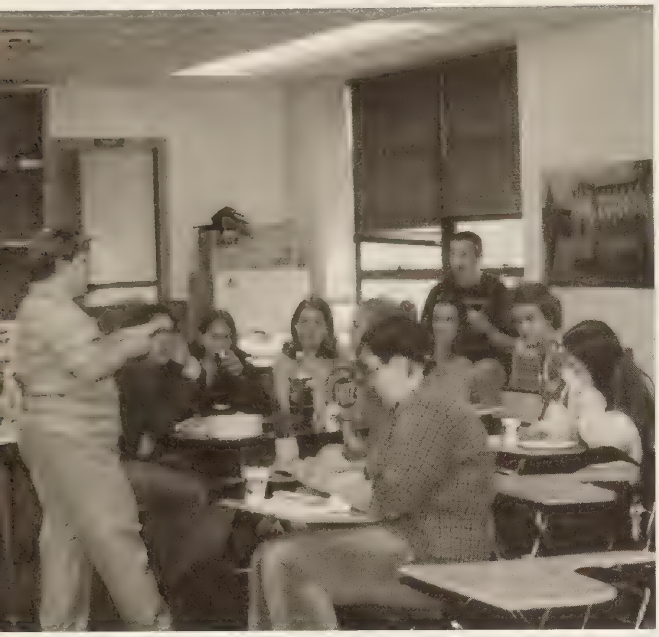
Most Favorite Teacher

Being close to his students and making friendships are among the qualities that Mr. Dennis Seman does best. His English and journalism classes share stories and jokes while writing participial phrases, studying Beowulf, or typing captions on the computer. Even though he is in his second year at James Monroe, he has made a great impact on the student body.

Most Favorite Teacher

Although Mrs. Janet Savia drives a hard bargain, her students voted her the most favorite female teacher. Her sarcastic personality and her respect from the students have built a strong bond in her English classes. Just remember, don't get Mrs. Savia upset, she may tell you to "Get Depressed!"

Explaining to her students how to find the slope between two points, algebra teacher Mrs. Jewel Cunningham writes the problem on the board.



After the students in French IV did a wonderful job learning their food vocabulary, Mrs. Aude Mann brought in some French cuisine to let her students get the real experience.

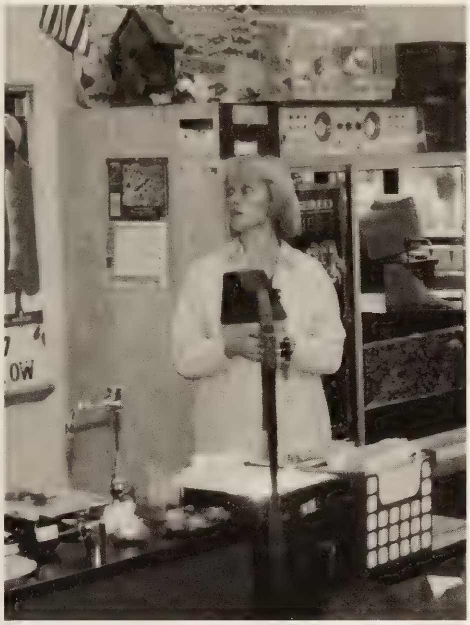
Helping F.J. Van Vossenburg, Mrs. Patricia Adams checks out library books daily.

Telling her students to get into their squads, freshman PE teacher Mrs. Tammy Clark leads the students in calisthenics. She is also the athletic trainer.

Talking to each other, Mrs. Virginia Griffin and Mrs. Pam Washington discuss their weekend plans. Mrs. Griffin teaches business education and Mrs. Washington teaches government.

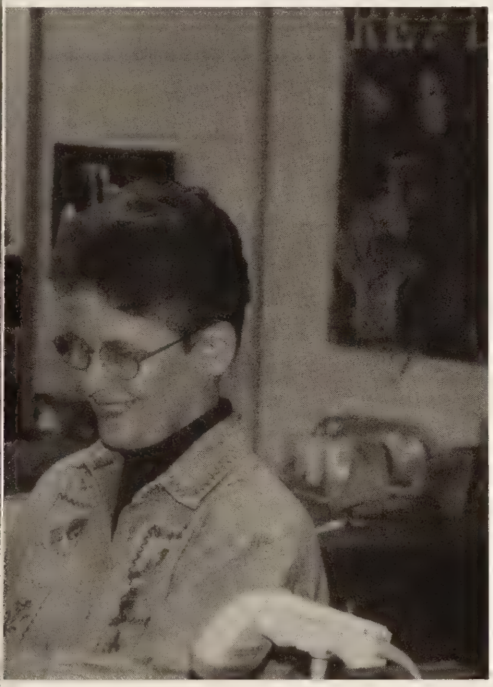
Cracking a great smile, Mrs. Marsha Chavez pauses during her Spanish III class to pose for a yearbook picture.

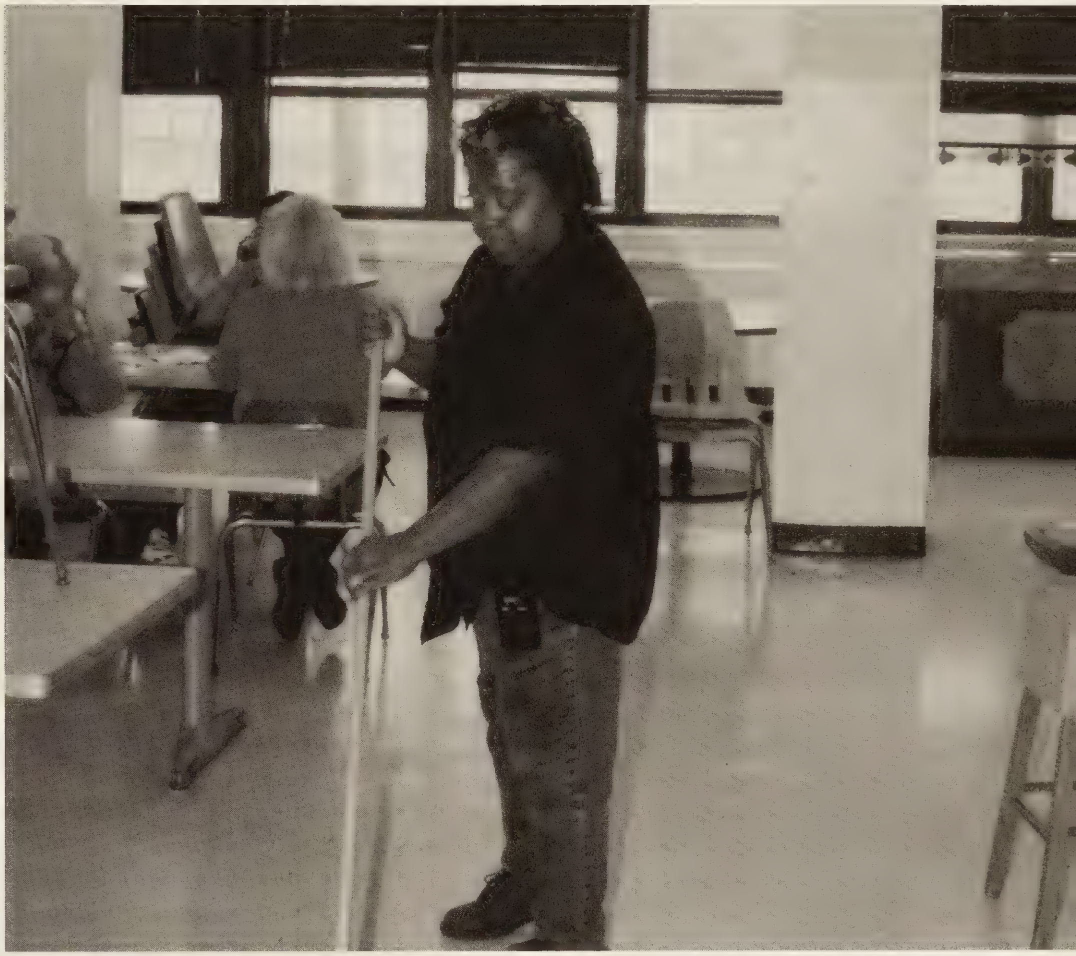
Teaching important scientific material, Mrs. Christine Dickinson gives a set of notes to her biology class.

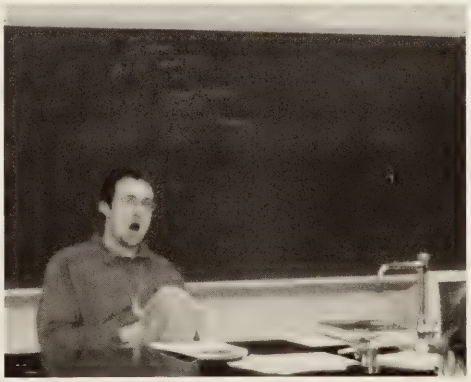


The Faculty Wears Many Hats

Due to the smallness of our school, teachers have to take on more than one role. Along with teachers being expected to teach their classes, they are expected to coach sports and host clubs and activities. When teachers take on these extra roles, they don't get paid, they do it because they want to, and this takes away from their personal lives. Teachers play a big role in their students lives because they are constantly around them. Some teachers even come to school early or stay after school late in order to give extra help to their students. Teachers aren't required to do this, but they do it anyway, just so that their students will earn better grades. Teachers are good role models for their students, and their students should follow in their footsteps.







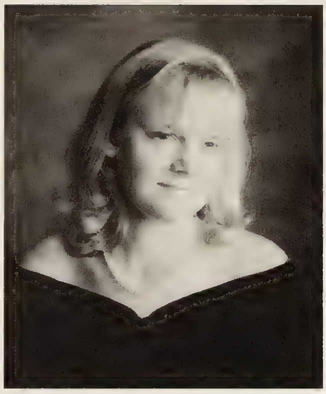
Working in unison, new school psychologist Mr. Matthew Terry and special education teacher Mrs. Cathy Ryan share information in the main office.

Cleaning up after all three lunch waves, janitor Ms. Carlene Baker sweeps up the mess that the students left on the floor. Ms. Baker has been working at James Monroe for eleven years.

Thrilled to be in the yearbook after only his first year teaching, Mr. Carl Gron establishes his character as a comical one. However, all of his students know that while grading papers, he becomes a savage beast that shows no mercy.

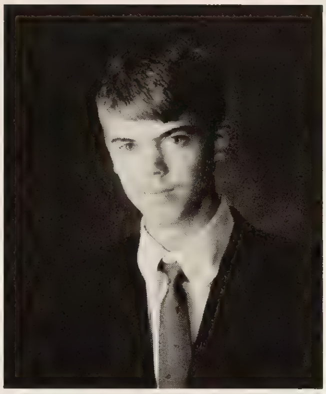
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I



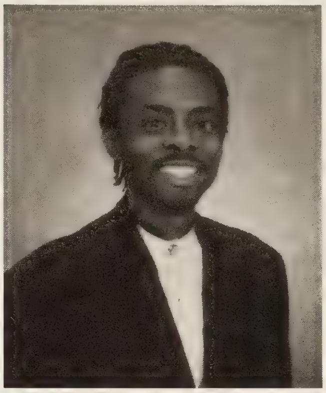
Sarah Anderson

" We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."
Tim McGraw

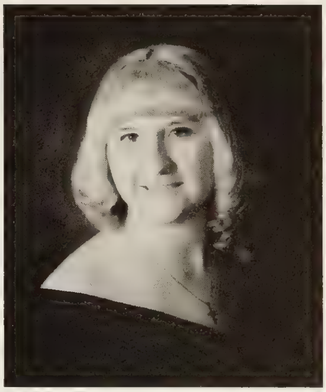


Keenan Barner

" Cake has been baked, you best believe dat Play Boy."
Big Tymers

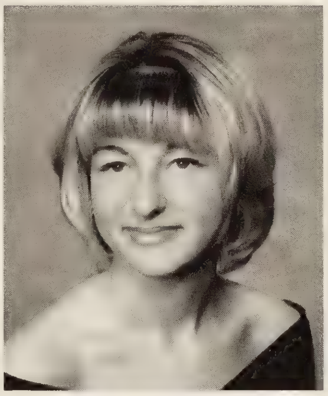


Randall Blevins

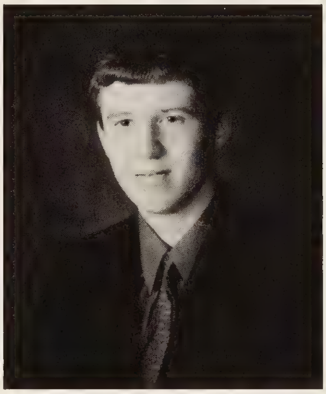


Tammy Bockelman

" Life is short make the best of it until you die!"
Ann

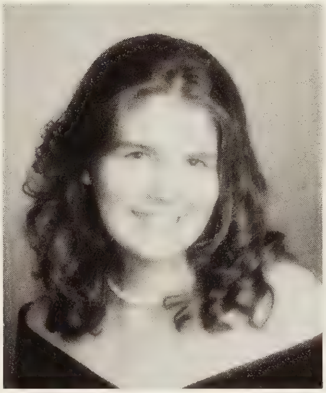


Rebecca Brintley



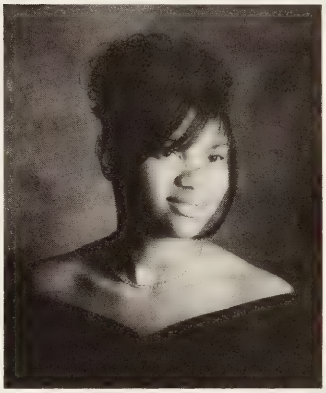
Christopher Brooks

" We have all the time in the world."
James Bond



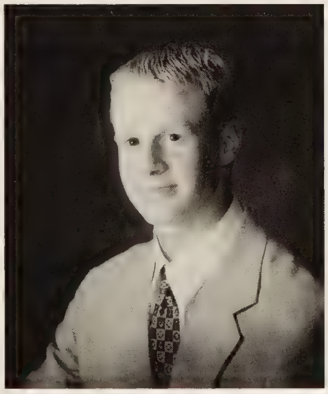
Stephanie Brooks

" You can only live once but if you work it right, one is enough."
Joe E. Lewis



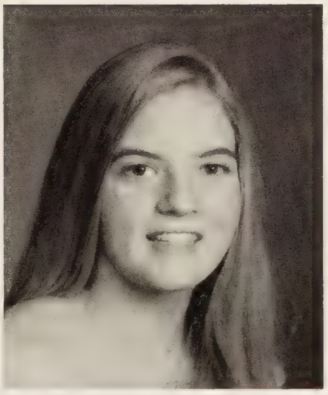
Morgan Ashlee Brown

"There is only one success: to be able to spend your life in your own way, and not to give others absurd maddening claims upon it."
Christopher Darlington Morley



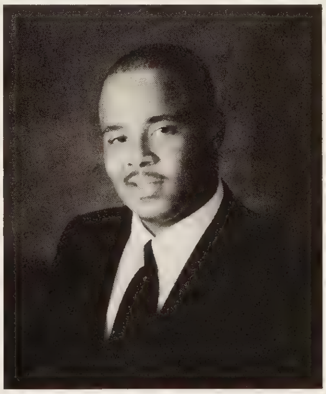
Sean Christopher Brown

"Roll with the best"
JOB



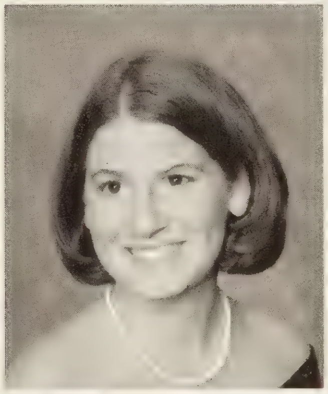
Katherine Dominica Burden

"Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose. It ain't nothing if it ain't free."
Janis Joplin



Antarae Tyrell Byrd

"To live is to suffer. To survive is to find meaning in the suffering."
I Love You Tameka
Big Backets #40



Shannon Marian Carnohan

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they must be felt with the heart."
Helen Keller

could to where it bent in the undergrowth; then took the other, as just

MOST SPIRITED

As the most spirited students of the senior class, Daniel and Ashley are both active in a variety of school activities. In addition to being an avid member of DECA and a star football player, Daniel displayed his school pride by cheering on his fellow team mates. Ashley contributed to both the cheerleading squad and the softball team. She showed her spirit in clubs as well by being the SCA President and a member of the National Honor Society. Both promise to show their dedication in years to come through continued support of their alma mater.

DANIEL WARDLOW & ASHLEY GREEN

Tamaira Chapman

"The most basic of all human needs is the need to understand and be understood."
Ralph Nichols

Akira Iesha Conway

"Human failure...the lack of faith in your true self."
Kira C.

Rachael Ann Costello

Christy Lee Covington

"My opinion may changed, but not the fact that I'm right."
Ashleigh Brilliant

Lisa Meredith Cowles

" If I had a star for everytime you've made me smile, I'd be holding the universe in the palm of my hand."
unknown

Gia Marie D'Amico

"It is better to die on your feet than live on your knees!"
Emiliano Zapata

Elizabeth Bennett Deaderick

"...I can't remember all the times I've tried to tell myself to hold on to these moments as they pass"
Counting Crows

Levi Michael Timothy Dean

"If I had wings and I could fly, I know where I would go, but until then I'll just sit here, and watch the river flow."
Bob Dylan

as fair, and having perhaps the better claim, because it was grassy

Matthew T. Dodson

"I have always been a great believer in luck. The harder I work, the luckier I get."
Thomas Jefferson

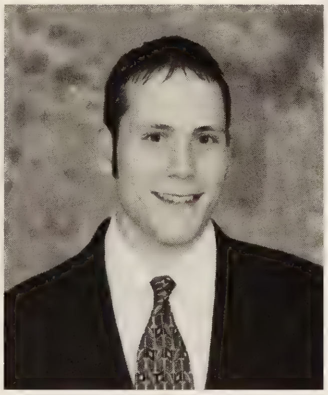
Amy Elizabeth Duggins

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
Les Brown

Christina Elmore

Amber Farmer

"Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you're riding through the ruts, don't complicate your mind, wake up and live! (That is for you Davey!)"
Bob Marley



Elliot Gardner

"Failure is not defeat until you stop trying."
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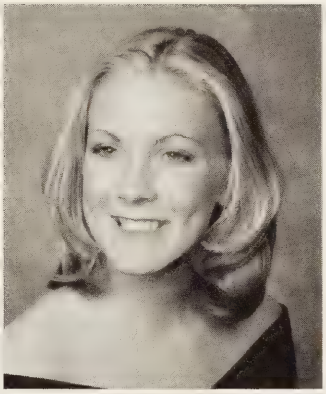
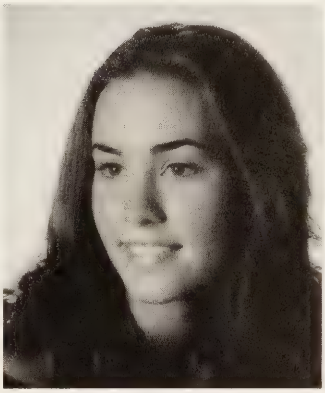
Julie Gardner

" Happiness is found along the way- not at the end of the road."
Sol Gordon



Jillian U. Gibson

"When the last word has been spoken and we've beared witness to the final setting sun all that remains is a token of what we've said and done."
Ben Harper



Ashley Ian Green

" The journey between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."
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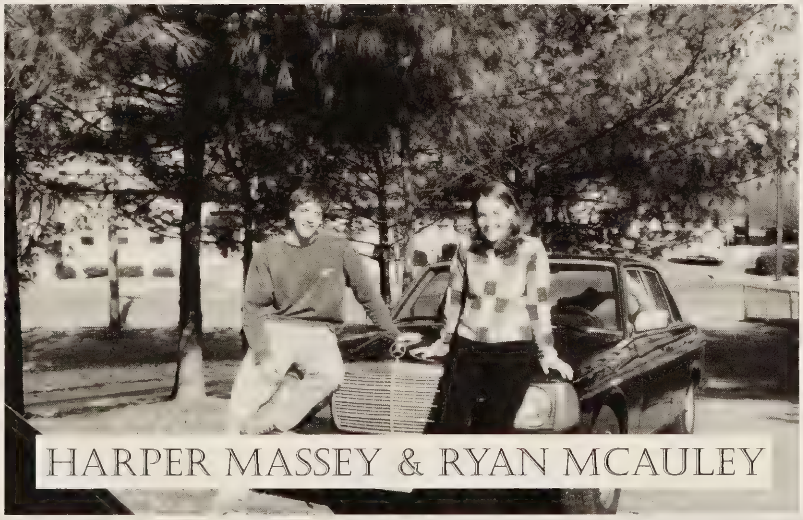


HARPER MASSEY & RYAN MCAULEY

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

If one catches Ryan McAuley or Harper Massey in ten years, both are bound to be driving in their brand-new Bentley or Benz. Their fellow students have voted them most likely to succeed because of their constant high academics and outstanding leadership not only in school, but also in the community. In the process of planning for college, these two are leaving school with the experiences, attitudes, and education that guarnatees success.

and wanted wear; Though as for that, the passing there had worn

Seth Groover

"No need to be void...or save
up on life...got to spend it
all..."
Eddie Vedder

Christopher Mason Hallberg II

"When one door is closed,
don't you know another is
open."
Bob Marley

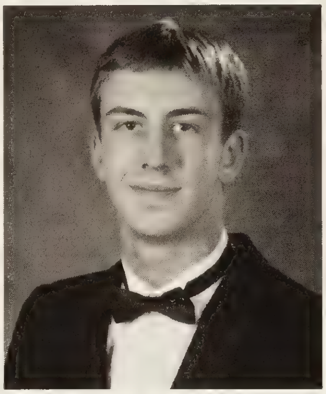
Joshua Daniel Harmon

Porcia Harris

" You may shoot me with your
words, you may cut me with
your eyes, you may kill me with
your hatefulness, but still , like
air I'll rise."
Maya Angelou

Hilary Elizabeth Hartman

"Old friends are acting strange/
they shake their heads/ they say
I've changed/ well, something's
lost, but something's gained, in
living everyday."
Joni Mitchell


David Murray Hayes

"See here how every thing
leads up to this day, and it
is just like any other day
that's ever been."
Grateful Dead

Tara Lynn Hirshell

" A child is the most precious
gift from God. I love you
Mateo Anthony Hirshell!"
Mommie

Christal Shontre Holmes

"If a task is once begun never
leave it till it's done. Be the
labor great or small, do it well
or not at all."
unknown

MOST DRAMATIC

If Maggie Sheffield and Mason Hallberg are together, one will likely be rolling on the floor laughing within minutes. Being voted class clowns, these two enlighten even the lowest day with their comical outlook on life. Both participants in Drama, they know how to draw a crowd; with Maggie as Peter Pan and Mason as Captain Hook, the senior play was not only a musical, but also a comedy. Maggie also is a leader in Monroe Singers while Mason spends his spare time humoring the golf, track and soccer teams.

MASON HALLBERG & MAGGIE SHEFFIELD

them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay In

JAMES MCGINNISS & ELIZABETH HICKS

MOST ACADEMIC

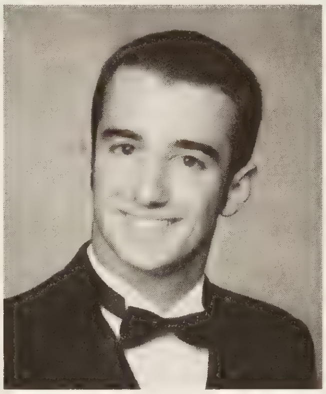
Voted by their peers, the most academic seniors were James McGinniss and Elizabeth Hicks. These two concentrated very hard on their school work. Besides being an academic scholar, James is an outstanding hockey player. He is on the Tri-City Eagles team that travels to states all over the U.S. Elizabeth expands her horizon to include college life. She leaves high school and ventures off to Mary Washington College to take diffferential equations and physics classes during the day. Both serve as role models for their peers in academics.

Katie Rose Huang

" My life is a fault last, I fear: It seems too much like a fate, indeed! Though I do my best I shall scarce succeed."
Robert Browning

Hunter Hughes

"Failure is NOT an option!"
Gene Kranz



Adam Janney

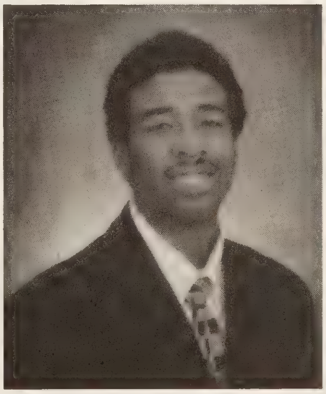
" Life is a wavy ocean of ups and downs. Just ride the tide and enjoy it."

Bianca Johnson

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
Nanny

Rena Samara Johnson

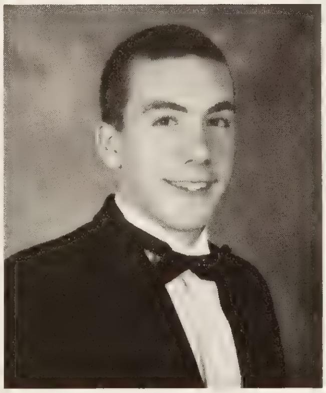
" I am not in this world to live up to other peoples expectations nor do I feel that the world must live up to mine."
Fritz Perls



Roscoe Johnson

Monet Keeve

" Every time I try to be what someone has thought of me I was so caught up, I wasn't able to achieve But deep in my heart the answer it was in me."
Lauryn Hill



Brion Kelly

" Do not be afraid of greatness, some are born great, some achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them."
William Shakespeare

leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day!

MOST STYLISH

Jacob Smith and Katie Huang do not see the long strip of our school as a hallway; they see it as a runway. Notorious for creating the fashion instead of following the fashion, these two start the trends. Each have a distinct way of sporting their clothes so that others follow in their footsteps. Katie's wardrobe has inspired others to share favoritism in stores such as Express, Armani Exchange and Macy's. Jacob, on the other hand, does not prefer one store over another, yet he still makes many students hopeful to look so stylin'.

JACOB SMITH AND KATIE HUANG

Angela Ebony Lewis

"Through this flesh which is us we are you and you are us."
Ann

Amber Diann Likins

"Fear leads to anger, anger leads to hate, hate leads to suffering."
Yoda

Amanda Leeann Lovett

" 'Tis better to have loved and lost, than to never have loved at all."
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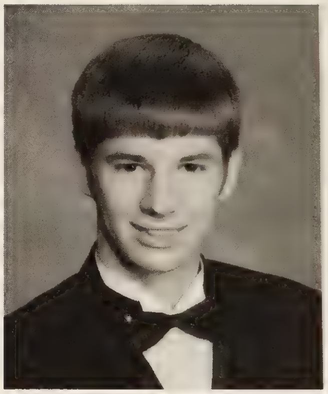
Kyle Robertson MacDougall

" Some people say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one. Some day I hope you'll join us, and the world will be as one."
John Lennon

Leslie Harper Massey

" Do not follow where the path may lead- go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
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Ryan J. McAuley

" The only thing that is the same is that I'm different."
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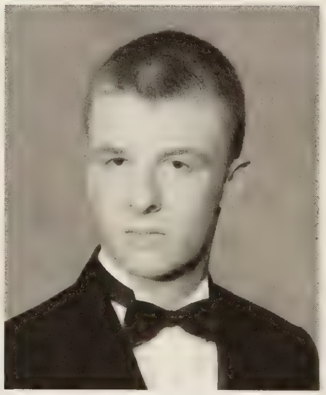

James Grafton McGinniss III

" Every time you win, you're reborn ; when you lose you die a little."
George Allen

Margaret Colleen McGrail

" Do not cry because it is over, smile because it happened."
unknown

Yet Knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever

Paula Annette McNairn

" Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."
Proverbs 16:3

Jessica Miller

Laura Minniear

" The dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tommorow."
Robert H. Goddard

Matthew G. Mitchell

" Support wildlife. Throw a party."
unknown

Monika Ankjaer Mohs

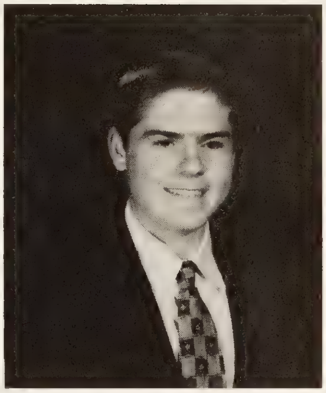
" 51% norwegian, 100% unknown to most."
unknown

Sara Ann Mooney

"Why should I bend down my head and cry? The old world has ended, the new world has just begun."
Bob Marley

Chaz Lamont Moore

"No matter what I do, every day is a test. I try hard, but I'm struggling with every breath."
Tupac Shakur



Daniel Norfleet

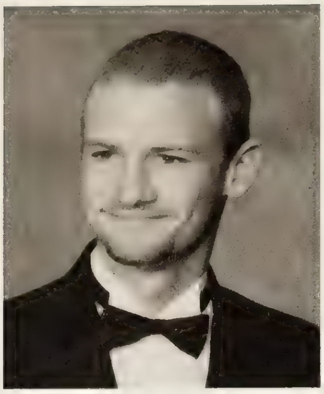
"Learn how to relax and you will forget how to stress."
author unknown

MATTHEW DODSON & RENA JOHNSON

MOST FRIENDLY

When walking down the halls, one will never pass Rena Johnson or Matthew Dodson without seeing a smile and hearing a friendly hello. Rena's outgoing personality has made her one of the most well received among her peers. Matt's quiet, but loveable character distinguishes him as a friend to all. Because these two are so charming and sincere to everyone, their peers have voted them the friendliest among the senior class.

come back. I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere in ages



Justin Kevin O'Bannon

"Put your foot down on the pedal and nevermind them brakes...let it all hang out cause we got a run to make."
Jerry Reed

Jacelyn Gabrielle Olivella

"...Cause there's a light in me that shines brightly-they can try, but they can't take that away from me."
Mariah Carey

Lucy Tate Olson

"Chances are we're gonna leave now, though my days are filled with sorrow I see years of bright tomorrow."
Bob Marley

Christina Gail Parker

"Being challeneged in life is unavoidable, being defeated is optional."
Roger Crawford

Nicole Tyree Parker

"Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius."
Comte de Buffon

Tameka Michelle Peters

"Conquer your pride, don't kill it."
The Seafarer
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Jessica Lee Pierson

"...And I think to myself, what a wonderful world."
Louis Armstrong

Jill Elizabeth Pinkerton

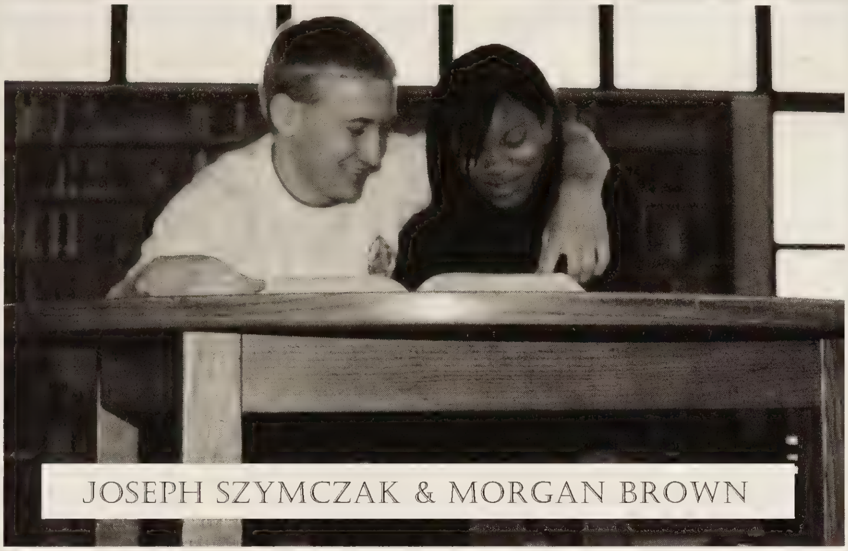
"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
Robert Frost

MOST ARTISTIC

The term *artisitic* means "being done skillfully and tastefully." Both Levi Dean and Amber Farmer apply skill and taste in each of their favorite activities. Outside of school Levi plays guitar, while in school he spends time in the art room painting. Amber's artistic talents are heard in her singing. She is a third year member of Monroe Singers and she has also taken art classes. Being considered artists by their peers, Levi and Amber plan to continue their artisitic abilities throughout their college careers.

LEVI DEAN & AMBER FARMER

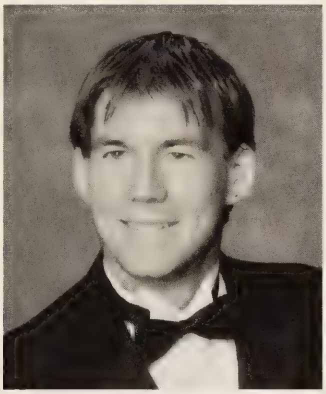
and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I- I took the



JOSEPH SZYMCZAK & MORGAN BROWN

MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Whether they are in the hallways or at a party, Morgan Brown and Joe Szymczak are most likely to be all over a member of the opposite sex. Because they go about their teasing in different ways, due to a strong libido, they are the most flirtatious of the senior class. When asked why he flirted so much, Joe replied "Some people have it and some people don't...I figure, if I have it, I might as well have fun with it. Don't hate the player, hate the game!" The senior class, however, find both extremely charming.



Aaron Scott Plummer

"I'm the chronic bubonic cuz I'm hooked on phonics."
KO

Jane Allison Marie Pryor

"Dream your tomorrows; live your todays."
unknown

Michelle Rae Renaud

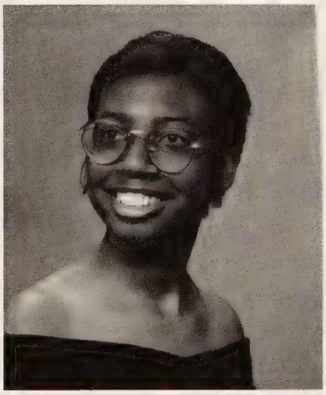
"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only dream but also believe."
Anatole Prance

Sharletta Shanta Richardson

"Here's a sigh to those who love me and a smile to those who hate me and whatever sky's above me, here's a heart for every fate."
Lord Byron

Millicent Roane

"A desk is a dangerous place from which to view the world."
John Le Carre'

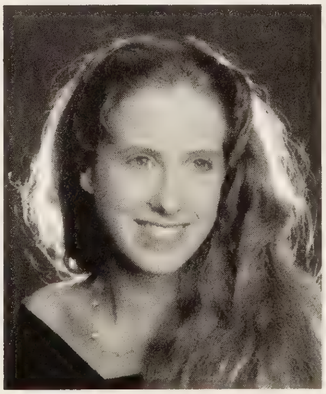


Latricia Renee Robinson

"Think before you act, never act before you think, always finish what you start."
unknown

Tim Ruddle

"Might be crazy but I ain't dumb."
Cooter



Laury Ruding

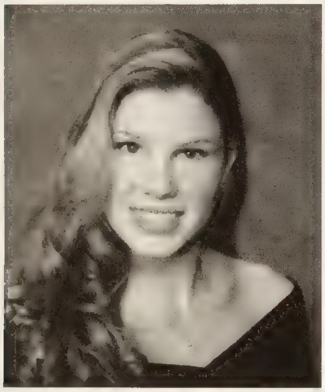
"A great man can come from a cabin."
Seneca

one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

MOST ATHLETIC

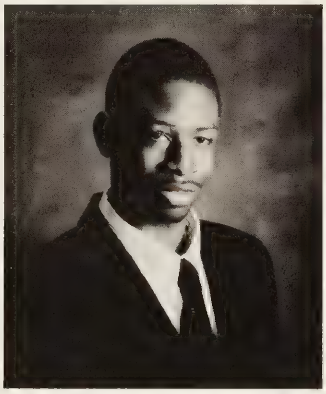
There are two certain seniors who stand out for their athletic abilities. Elizabeth Deaderick and Sol Zacchini have fit the mold of what the most atheletic student should be. "Playing sports keeps me in shape and also increases my school spirit," quotes Elizabeth Deaderick. Their athletic talents have helped our field hockey, football, swimming, softball, cheerleading, and soccer teams. Even though both may not have garnered many district althetic honors, they have proven to be the most dedicated athletes among the senior class.

SOL ZACCHINI & ELIZABETH DEADERICK



Maggie Ashbrooke Sheffield

"Personality is the glitter that gleams across the footlights and the orchestra pit into that big black space where the audience is."
Mae West



Douglas L. Shepherd, Jr.

"I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future."
unknown

Meredith McKenna Sittmann

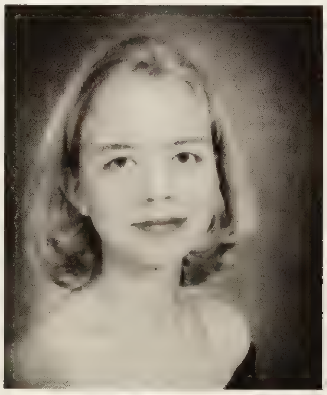
"The best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take my life less seriously, it's only life after all."
Indigo Girls

Jacob Smith

" I was born not to take it but I did, the tribulations of a ghetto kid, still I rise."
Tupac

Catherine Jo Stone

" What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."
T.S. Eliot



Bridget A. Strafer

" I think we're going to be alright, Richard. They've got a thin candy shell."
Chris Farley

Joseph Szymczak

" It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."
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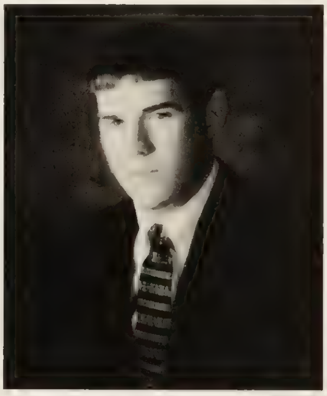
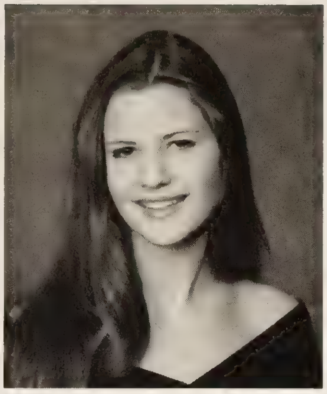


Scott Theodo

" You can't expect to win unless you know why you lose."
Benjamin Lipson



Christina Ferrara Thorsted

“ It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.”
William Shakespeare

Talaya F. Turner

“ Stick with two word sentences because you say too much.”
Jason Brown

Christie M. Turpen

“ I'm gonna find my way to the sun. If I destroy myself I can shine on. Shine.”
Bush

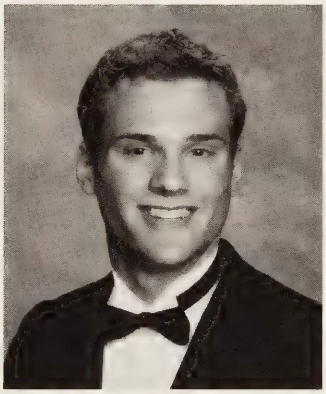
Ebony Williams

Charles Wood

“ The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Alexia DeVonta Woolfolk

“ Living like there is no tomorrow means loving all you can today.”
Annonymous



Solomon Zacchini

“ Always there in a pinch.”
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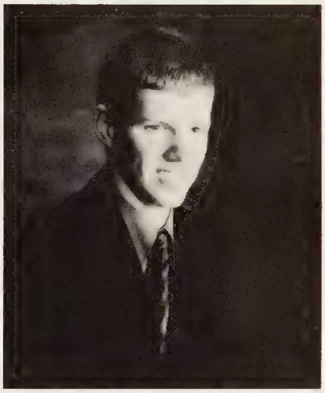


Richard Zirkle

“ Only the meek get pinched, the bold survive.”
Ferris Bueller

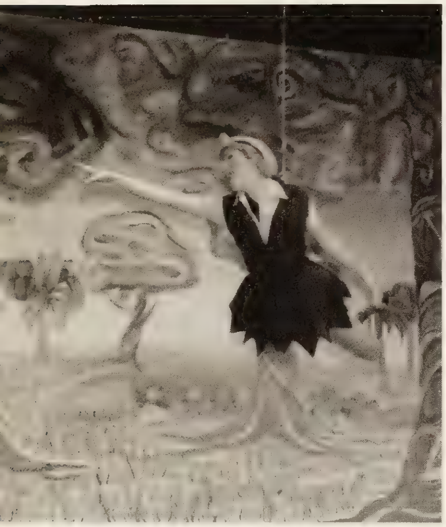
Camera Shy

Danielle Altman
Elizabeth Anderson
Thomas Bailey
Crystal Baker
Steven Baker
Thomas Balderson
Clarence Davis
Brandon Garnett
Elizabeth Hicks
Patrick Hockaday
Collette LaVoy
Benjamin Lumm
Andrea Maisch
Jennifer Maisch
Jane McAfee
Calvin Minor
Phillip Morrow
Anthony Pratt
Chad Robinson
Courtney Seanor
Anthony Somers
Shannon Triola
Tonia Turner
Celestine Tyler
Daniel Wardlow
Brian Williams

Peter Pan and the lost boys sing the infamous "I won't grow up" song for the awed spectators.

Scared when he hears the sound of the clock, Captain Hook prepares to walk the plank.

Peter Pan flies through the air to escape the evil grasp of Captain Hook, played by Mason Hallberg. Maggie and Mason were also chosen as "Most Dramatic" for the senior class.



Captain Hook leads his crew in the Tarantella, a comical relief for Captain Hook's usual destructive attitude.

Michael Darling, better known to his friends as Levi Dean, pouts as he is sent to take a bath by his father. His dog Nana, played by Elizabeth Deaderick, follows closely behind to comfort him.

Peter Pan can't understand why little "Tink's" light is going dim. Luckily the audiences belief in fairies, shown by their clapping, brings Tinkerbell, played by Ashley Green, back to life.

Peter Pan is performed to a sell-out audience on two consecutive nights!

The Senior Play

"The senior play was an interesting lesson in teamwork and responsibility. It was a little shady at first, but I think it pulled together nicely."
Richard Zirkle

"I am glad that we did Peter Pan because we all grew up with the story."
Annie Mooney

The seniors performed Peter Pan on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. It went as well as Mrs. Tamara Perry could have imagined. What please her the most was the "incredible amount of dedication and willingness to strive for greatness" which seniors of years past did not have. Wendy was played by Tameka Peters, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, were played by Kyle MacDougall and Jill Pinkerton, and their children, Michael and John, were played by Levi Dean and Ryan McCaully. Harper Massey and Shannon Carnohan contributed greatly to the choreography of the play and Maggie Sheffield was as good as Mary Martin, the original Peter Pan.

Upset by their father's decision to put Nana outside, Wendy and the boys say goodbye to their faithful dog.

Captain Hook, played by Mason Hallberg, is hoisted upon the shoulders of his faithful pirates as he looks into the crowd showing off his arrogant ways. Unfortunately, every time he was hoisted, he was dropped, not placed, back on the ground.

The indians, led by Tiger Lily played by Harper Massey, stay on the look out for the evil pirates.

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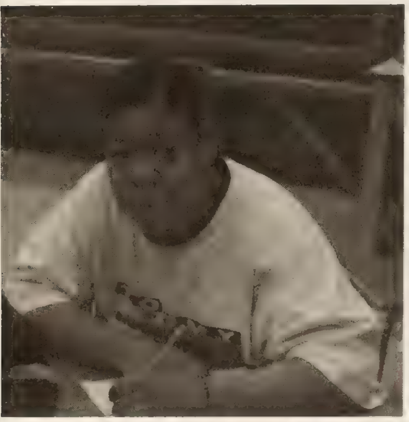
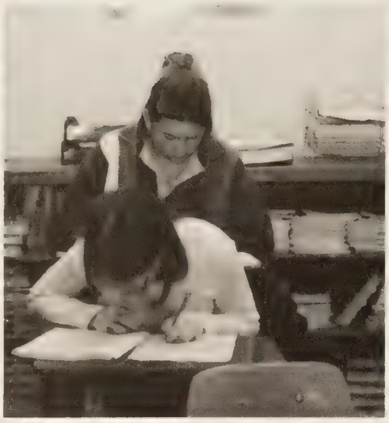
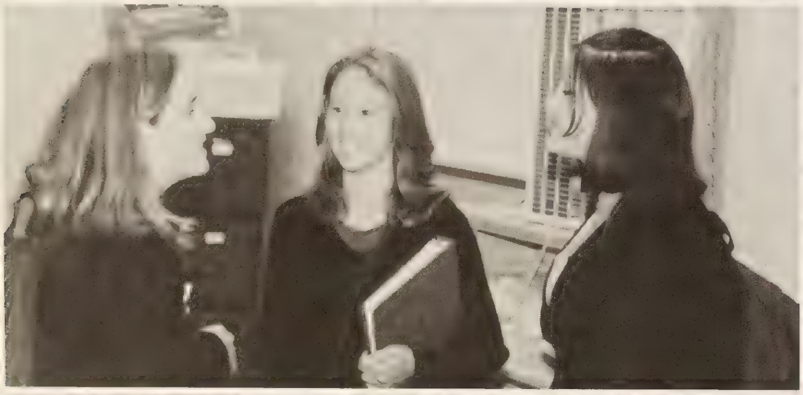
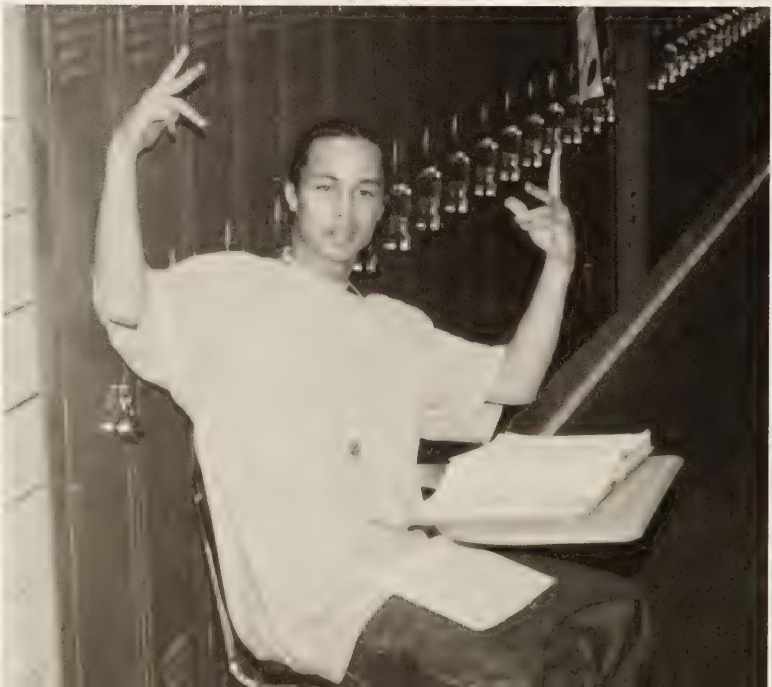
Underclassmen



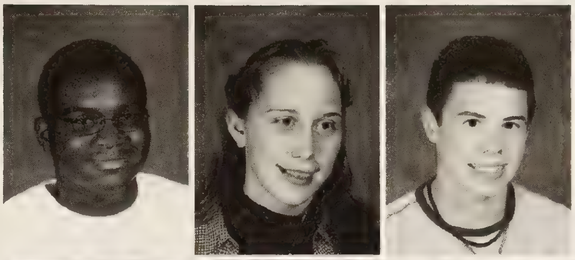






Boys' and Girls' State

Each year selected girls and boys are sent to the American Legion sponsored Boys' and Girls' State. It is an honorable award that allows upcoming seniors to learn more about their state government. Boys' State delegates were Matthew Dodson, Ryan McAuley, Daniel Norfleet (not pictured), James McGinniss, and Scott Theodo (not pictured). Jessica Pierson and Jill Pinkerton were the Girls' State delegates. At Boys' State, the boys dress cleanly and nicely, marching all over the place. At Girls' State, the girls also dress nicely, and while they do not have to march, they are expected to enthusiastically cheer throughout the entire week. There are many ways in which Boys' and Girls' State are similar. Both are organized into cities which they must run efficently, such that there are laws and repercussions for breaking those laws. Jessica Pierson explains, "If another cities' citizens decide to visit my city, they have to pay an entrance fee. If they do not they are placed in jail (the telephone booth) until one of their own citizens comes to post bail." Another interesting fact is the process by which representatives from each city are elected. This process is long and it involves campaigning and voting throughout the entire week. Despite all of the fun and hard work, one thing is for sure-- everyone has fun and everyone comes out of the week knowing more about their state government than they knew before.



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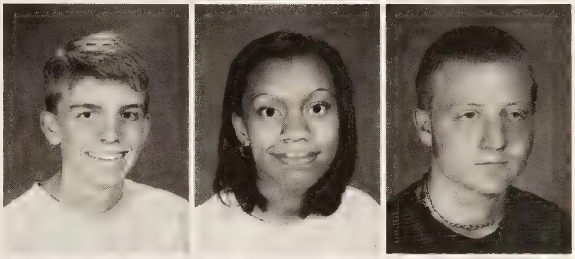

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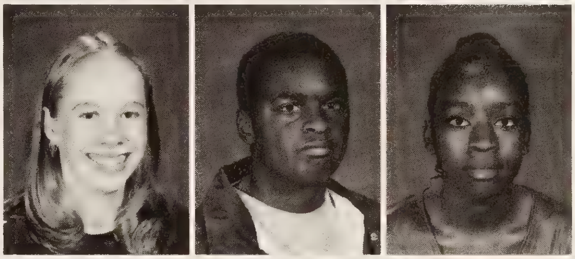

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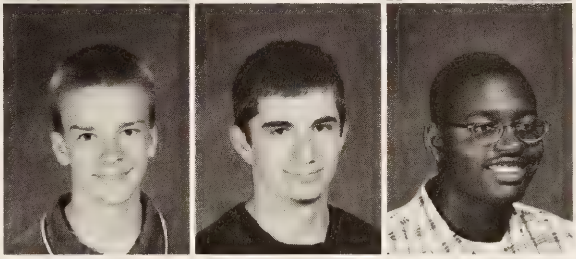

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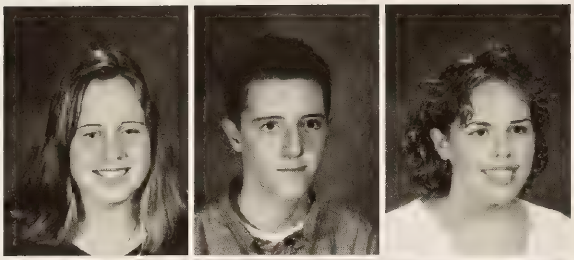

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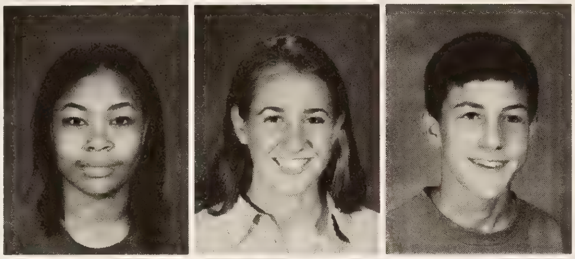

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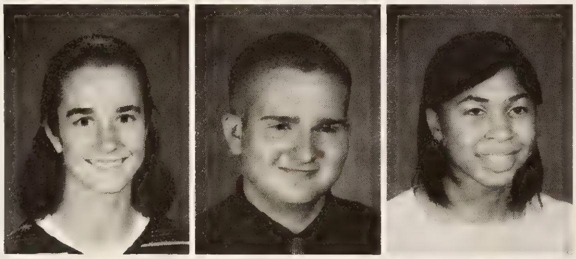

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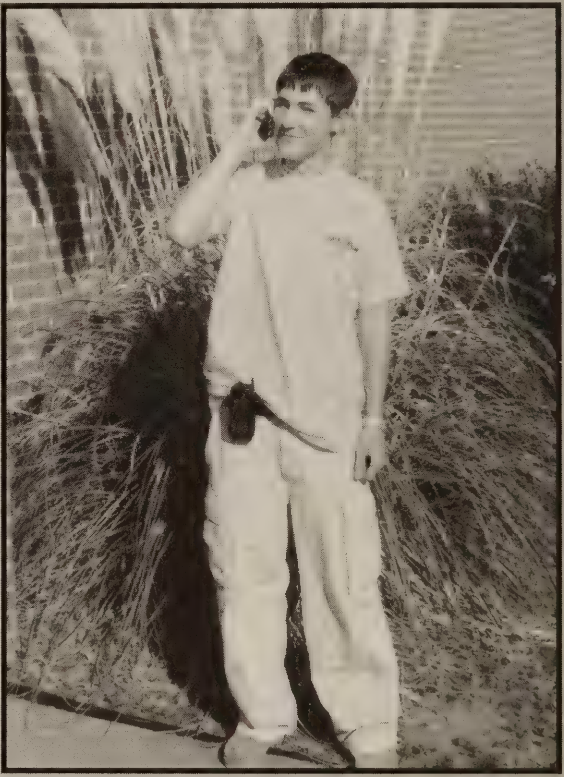
Michael Jenkins
Crystle Johns
Robert Johnston

Keeping in Touch

Cell phones and pagers - a modern convenience...or inconvenience? According to eleventh grade and tenth grade students David Farmer and Daniel Hall, they are necessary for keeping up with their family and friends. Pictured is Davey Farmer calling up one of his buddies--but in school? Hey! That's not allowed! It's okay though because Davey doesn't think that we should have them in school anyway. Daniel believes that cell phones are much more convenient than a pager, and they are not as expensive to own. Davey feels the opposite, and cell phones are much cheaper. However, both do agree that they get many pages and calls everyday from their friends, and they are happy they own these great devices.



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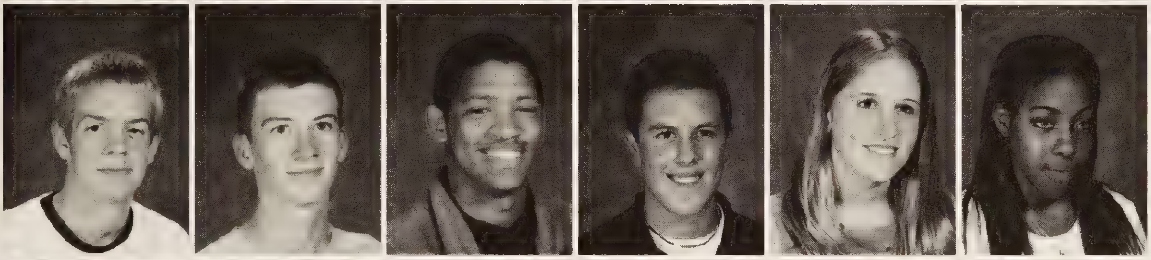

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Lauren Scott

Samantha Sexton
Danielle Shank
Travis Shiflett
Gretchen Sigman
Brooke Silver
Nathan Smith

James Stewart
David Strafer
Rachel Sullivan
Renee Sullivan
Kalene Szymczak
Laura Thacker

Juniors

David Thomas
James Tillery
Erinn Tracey
Pierce Tracy
Nancy Trinh
Nancy Viemeister
Alexsandra Wade

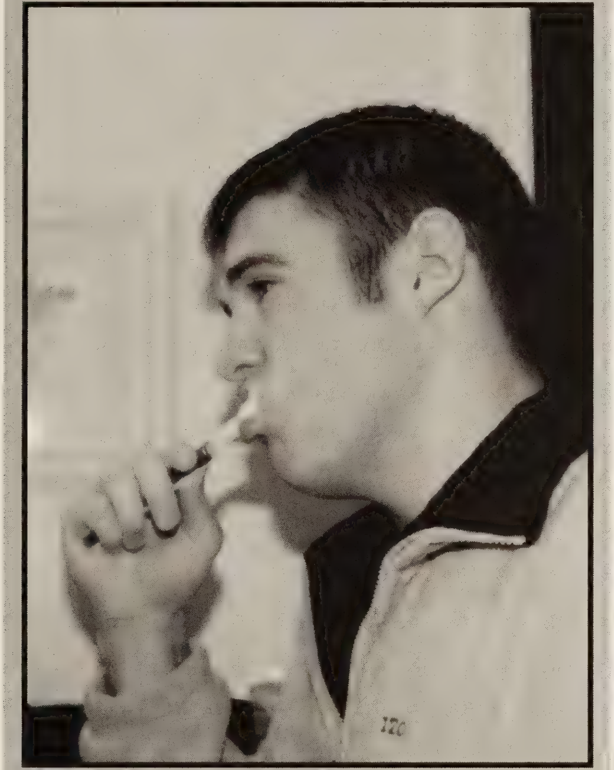
Bernard Washington
Tamonte Washington
James White
Jamila White
Cate Wiggins
Charmaine Williams
Ruby Yi

Latoya Young

JUNIOR POWER! Planning for the junior-senior prom, this group of dedicated juniors gathers in the library to put their heads together in order to prepare for the ultimate school event.

Morning Rituals

High school students appear lazy, but they may have a good reason. With an average of less than six hours of sleep per night, it is no wonder students do not want to mow the grass or do other chores. The average student wakes up at 6:30 each morning to take the necessary shower, brush teeth, and eat breakfast. This seems late for Jackie and Hunter Hughes who get up each morning at 4:55 to go to seminary at their bishop's house. When asked, Jackie said, "sometimes I'm tired, but not usually. I have to go bed early." Mohammed Khan's Muslim religion plays a major role in his morning rituals. He wakes up ten minutes before sunrise to pray. Studies *have* shown that teenagers need more sleep in our ever-changing society.



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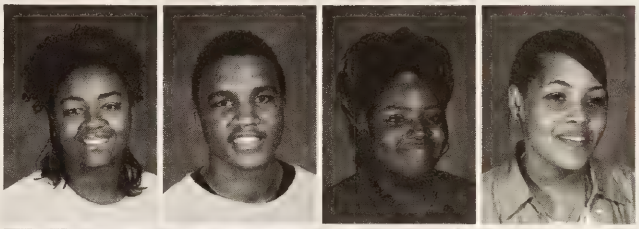

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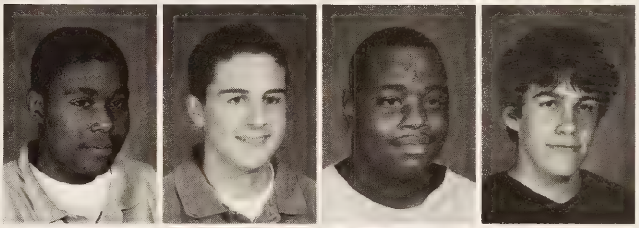

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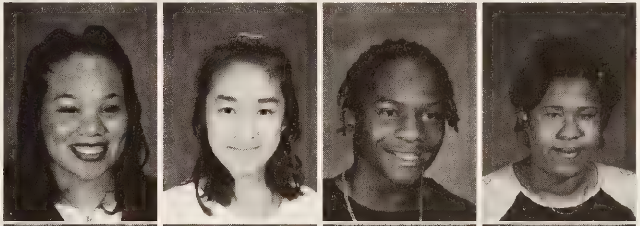

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Scott Fitch

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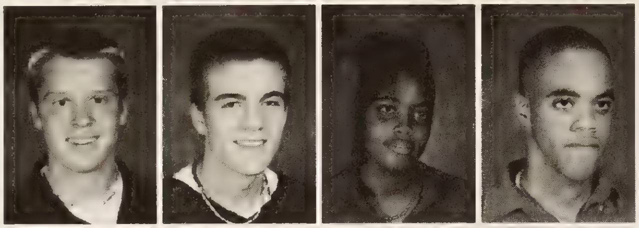
Chrissie Garofano
Matthew Glaeser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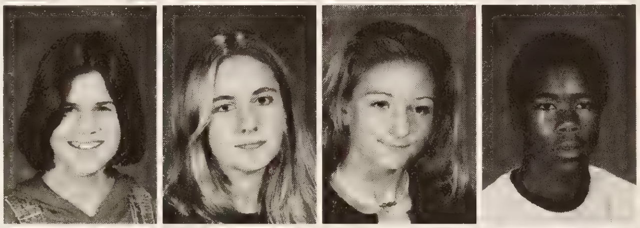
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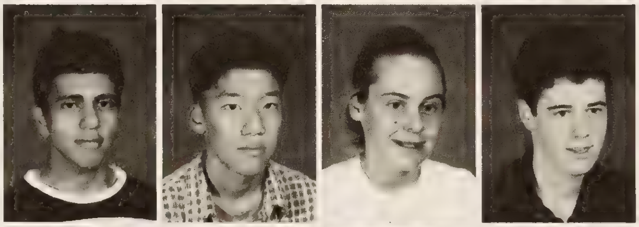
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Colbourne Lewis

Monica Lewis
Anna Lucey
Valerie Maniscalco
Latisha Marion

Early Dismissal

Mall ball anyone? That's the hot spot for Jayem gatherings on early dismissal days. Students head up the hill to Washington Avenue to watch the traditional football match between the juniors and seniors (pictured below). Senior Adam Janney enjoys it because , "It's fun to hit people!" Sunny, early dismissal days bring many aspiring tennis patrons to the Kenmore Courts. Nearby students congregate to toss the frisbee or practice their basketball skills on the basketball courts. Downtown Fredericksburg also draws students wishing to shop or stop at Goolricks for a quick milkshake. Once the noon-bell rings, an exciting afternoon lies ahead on early dismissal days.

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Mary Mcclay
Andrea McKeever
Suzanne Miller
Emily Mills
Morlee Mitchell
Elizabeth Moore
Roy Mora-Benson
Mia Mullane

Ashley Mundy
Jessica Myers
James Naples
Anne Nere
Jonathan O'Donnell
Devon Owen
Phillip Pascua
Anuben Patel

Antonia Perrin
Shavelle Pettus
Katherine Philpott
Christopher Pierson
Amber Poole
Xiomara Portillo
Shemika Queen
Kenneth Reid

Anne Rein
Kathleen Rice
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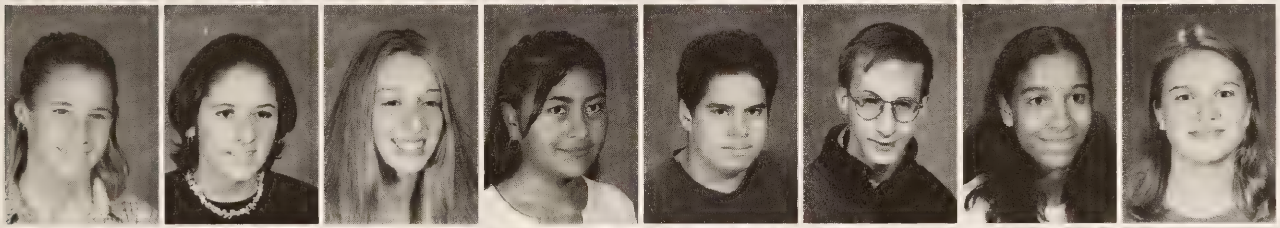

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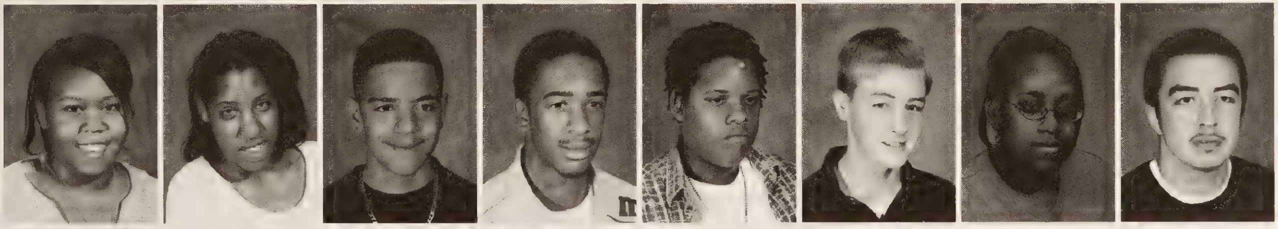

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John Barclay-Sims
Jessica Barnwell
Kathryn Betz
Tammy Bishop
Bryan Blackburn

Carissa Blackmon
Jillian Blais
Randall Blancard
Benjamin Braman
Joby Brooks
Michael Brown
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Robert Burch
Nancy Call

Jason Carr
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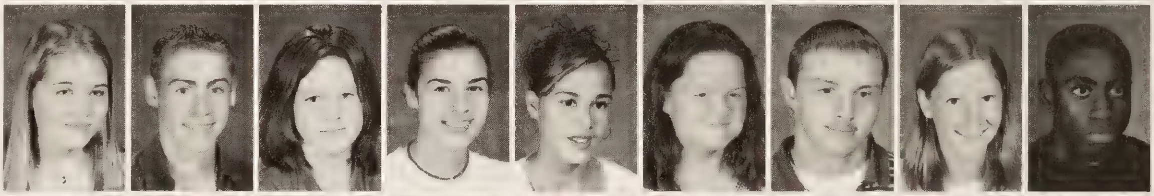

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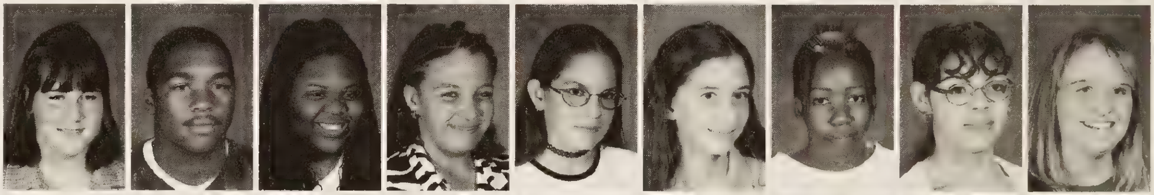

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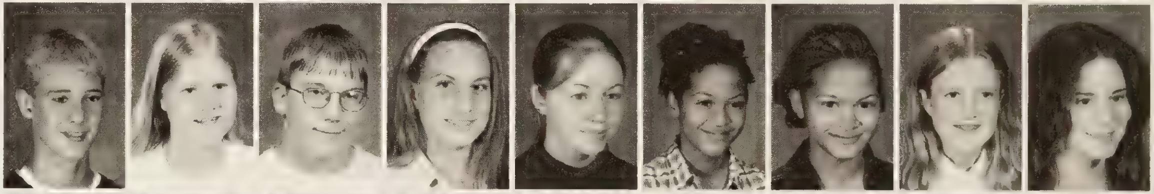

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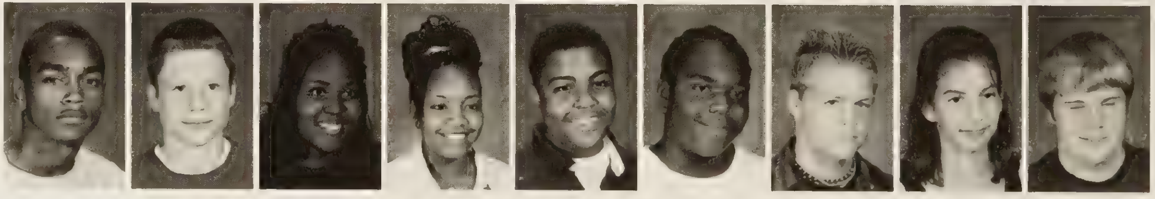
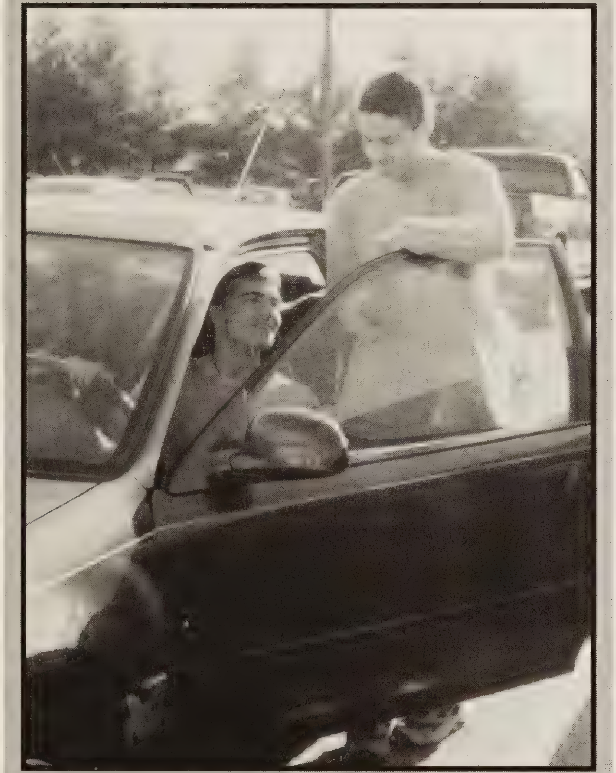
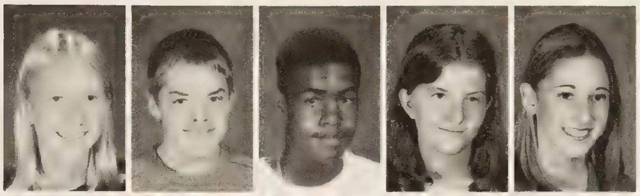


Report Cards: Rewards and Restrictions

Every nine weeks kids receive their report cards. Showing them to your parents can be a costly or a rewarding move. Most students, after getting poor grades, will be put on restriction such as no television, no computer, or they can not go anywhere. Students who earn high grades may be rewarded with cd's or money like Alex Gosper and Adam Burgess (pictured below). They studied hard all grading period and it sure paid off for them. Some are happy with the gratification they get from their parents' praise, while others enjoy a "self-satisfaction". Report cards will always be a headache, but what one gets for them can make it go away in a heartbeat.





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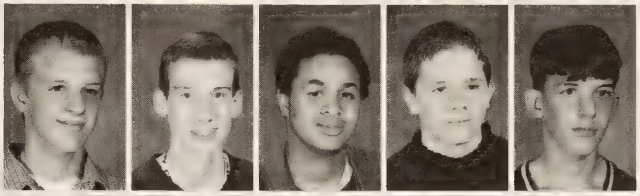

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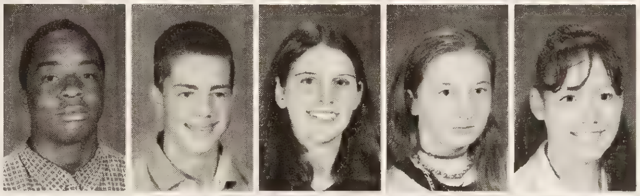

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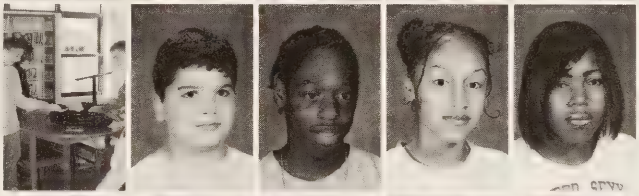

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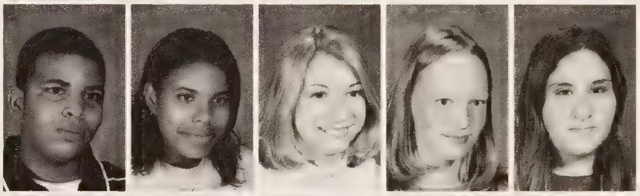

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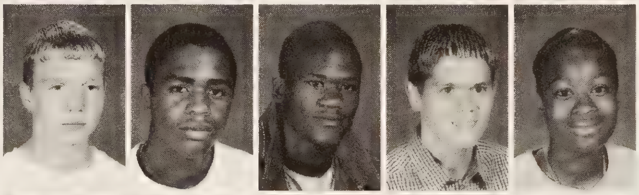

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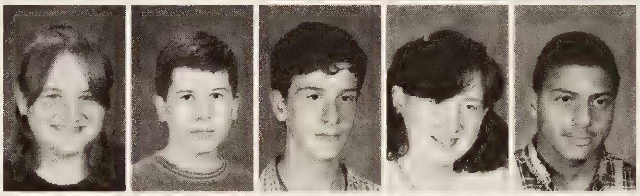

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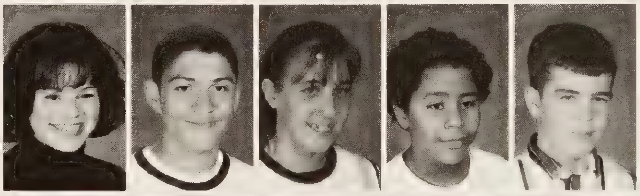

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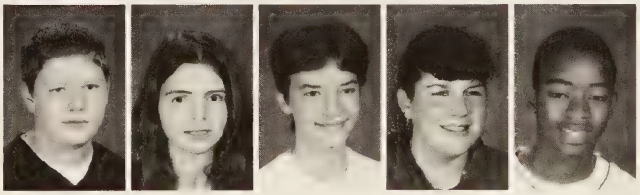

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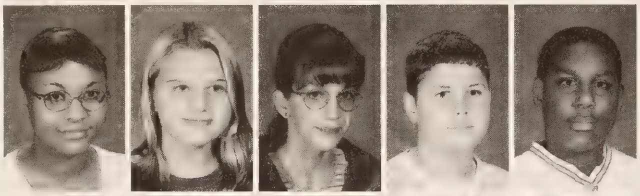

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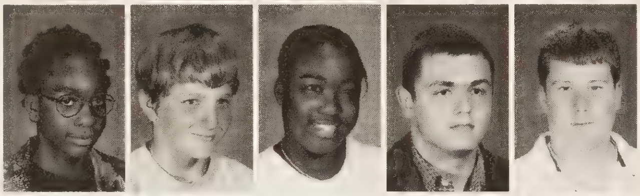

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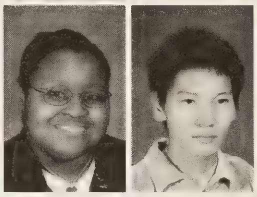
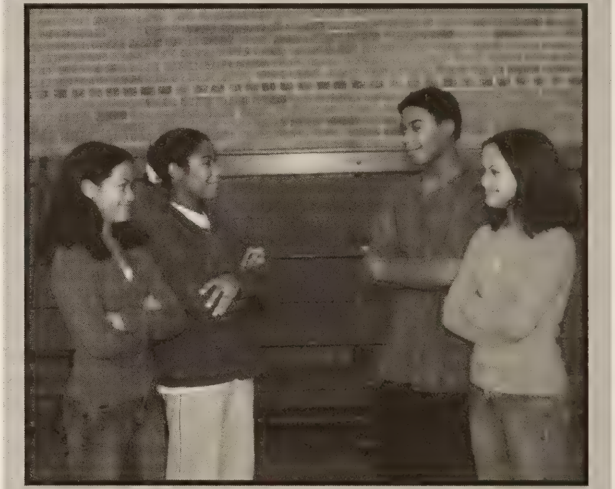
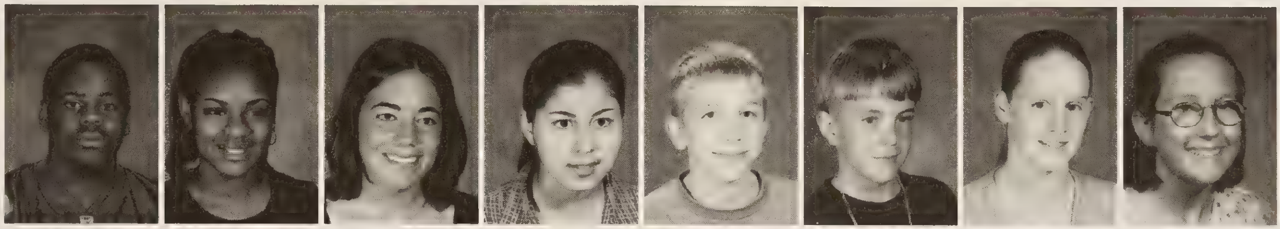


Smiling freshmen. Enjoying the homecoming pep-rally at Maury Stadium, Ashlin Call and Lea Anne Chinn pose for a picture among the excited group of students.

Mirror Image

Double troubleor twice as nice? This is the question that pops into the minds of teachers when they realize that twins are in their midst. Nothing can top being a twin for sibling rivalry in the classroom and on the playing field. Being on the same team does have its perks, " Playing basketball together is fun because the other team can't tell us apart. I'm left-handed and Amanda is right-handed," says freshman Amalea Gray (pictured above). Their friends wonder if the chewing gum commercial rings true, do twins really double their pleasure and double their fun? It does as far as these students are concerned.





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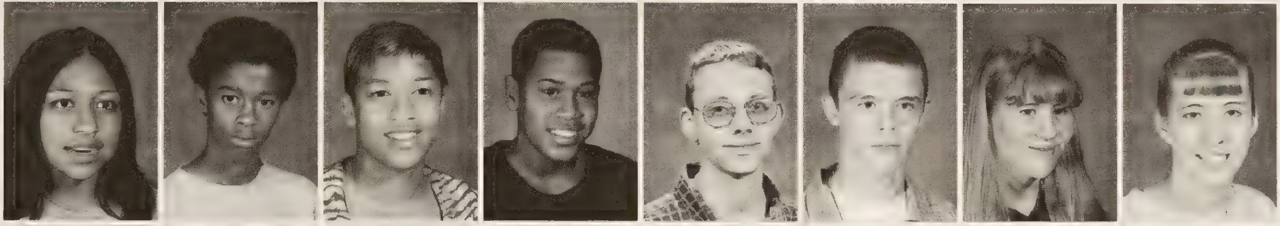

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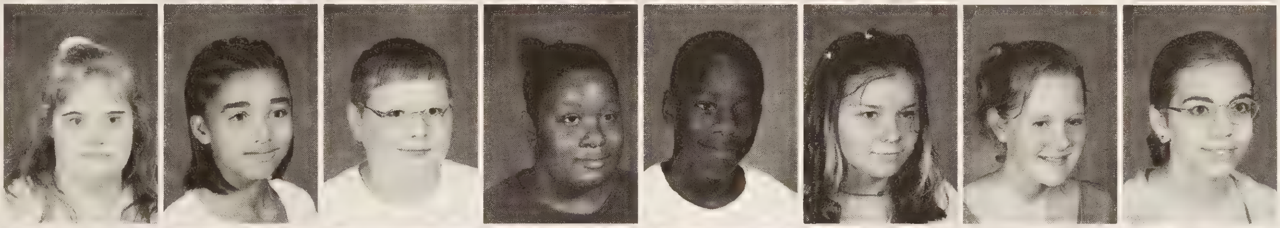

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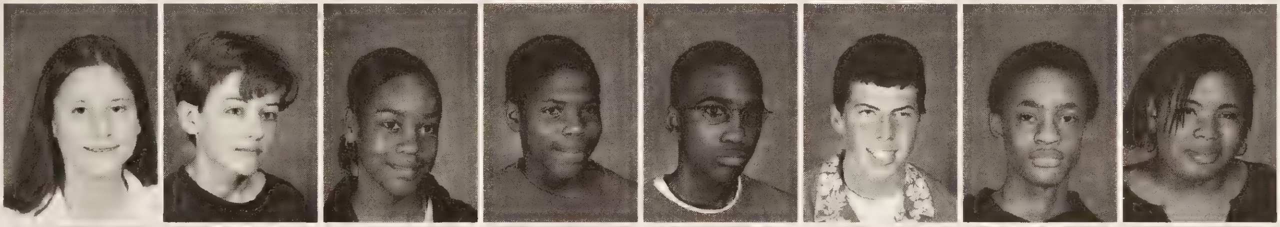

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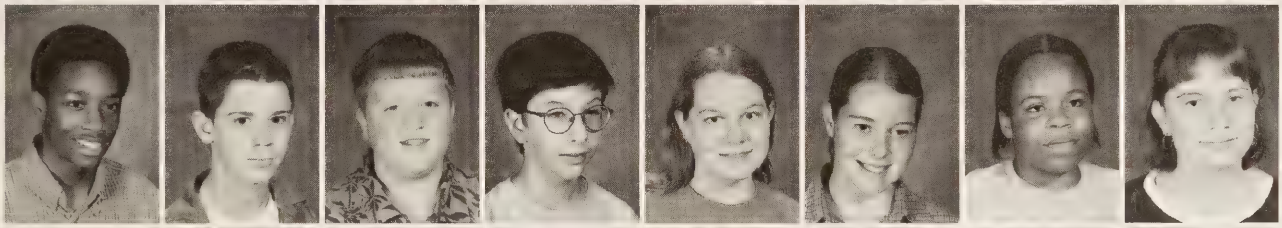

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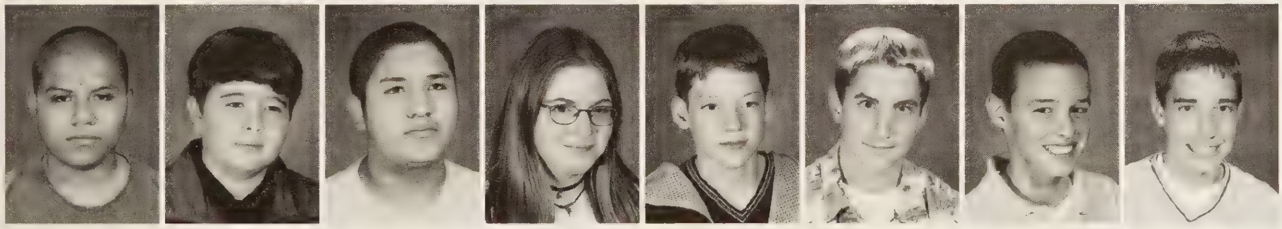

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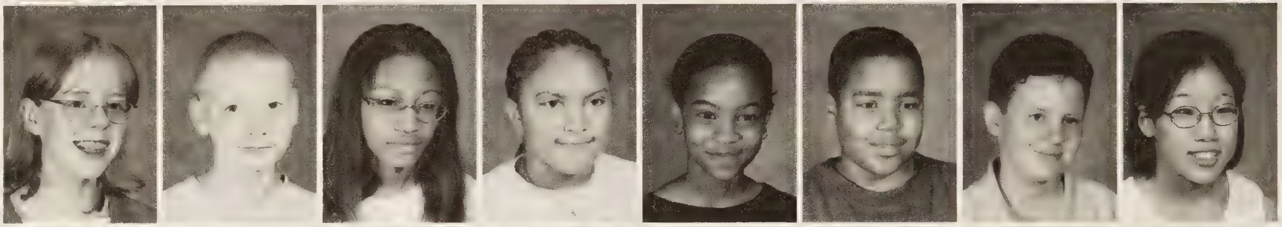

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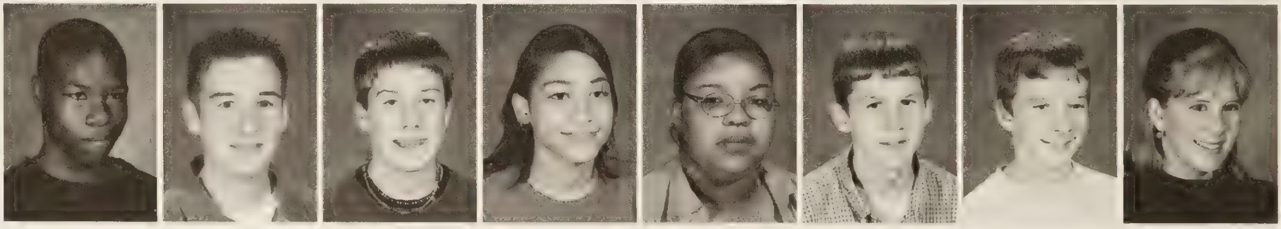
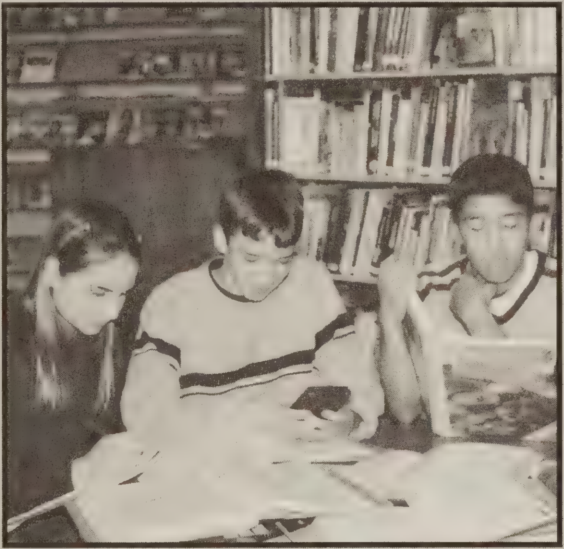
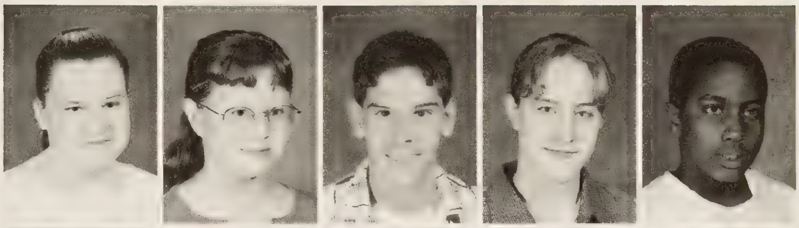


How Long Do You Spend On Homework?

For most students, school does not end at 3:07 PM since many teenagers spend up to four hours on homework each night. Some students do not do homework for they have study halls during the day where they can finish it. John Kim, Phillip Sasser, and Anne Nere (pictured below) study in the library during school. John and Phillip each spend an hour on their homework!



Anne says that she spends thirty minutes on hers and what she does not finish at home, she finishes at school the next morning. In an informal survey, students said that Mrs. Betty Merrill was the "queen" of giving homework. Also, the teacher said to give the least is Mr. Rich Rovang.



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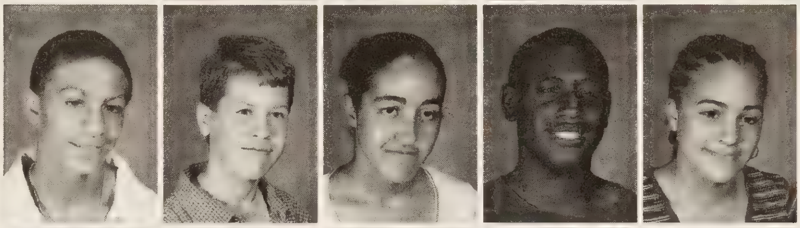

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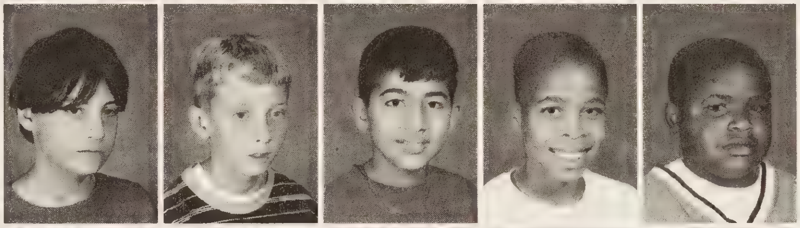

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Laurel Yates
Timothy Young
Caroline Zirkle

Zachary Zorn

Underclassmen: Enjoying The Ride

With an abundance of activities in which the underclassmen could partake, the students constantly found themselves occupied. Whether it was participating in pep rallies or finding adventures in a good novel, the students were able to break away from their monotonous schedules.

Opening up a file on the computer, sophomores Pierre Buckner and Saul Galan work together as partners.

Lifting weights for next year's football season, junior Dennis Chenault follows Coach Serbay's workout routine.

Eyes focused on their instructor, sophomores Natalie Bemko-Burno and Catherine Hicks along with junior Robin Hume prepare for their trip to Whales.

Listening to a motivational speaker at the African American reading chain, juniors Thomas Rose and Jonathan Greaser look on contentedly.

Taking the easier route of pulling books, eighth grader Huyen Nguyen strolls down to Maury Stadium.

Catching up on his reading, junior Clay Beattie takes a load off during his fifth period advanced gym class.

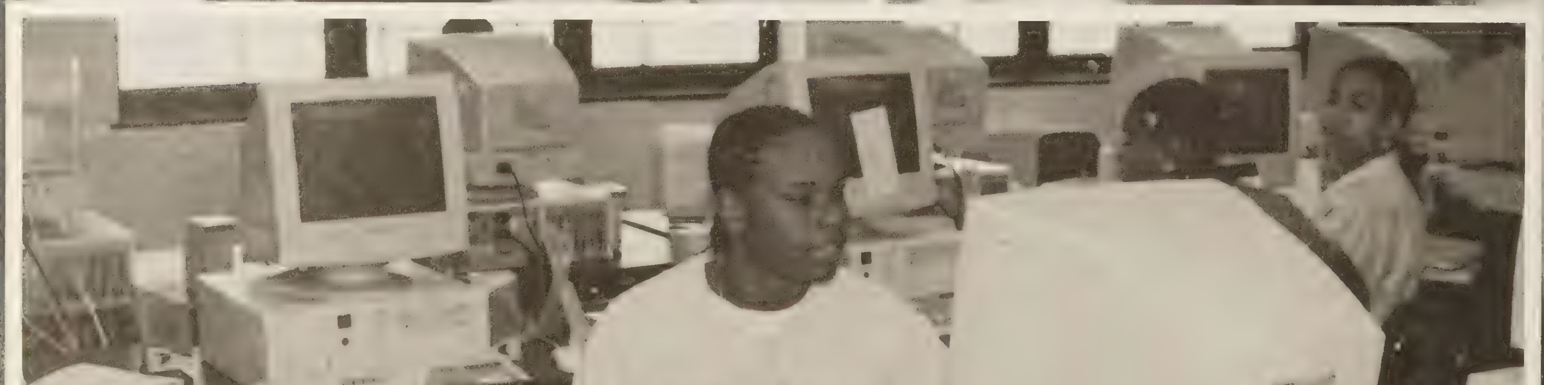
Demonstrating the Wild Wild West theme, sophomore Lisa Tracy rides her horse down the football field.

Applying stage make up on sophmore Katy Schroer's face, freshmen Jill Pullen admires her work. Both girls enjoy this class for it giv es them a sense of self-expression while building self confidence in public speaking.

Just don't tell these two freshmen that there will be a fire drill within the next few minutes, and they won't be able to finish their delicious lunch!

Stretching his legs before an important cross country match, sophomore Jess Cadwallender stays focused.

Using dexterous hands, eighth grader Tyrone Matthews tightens a screw on his project in Mr. Crocco's class.

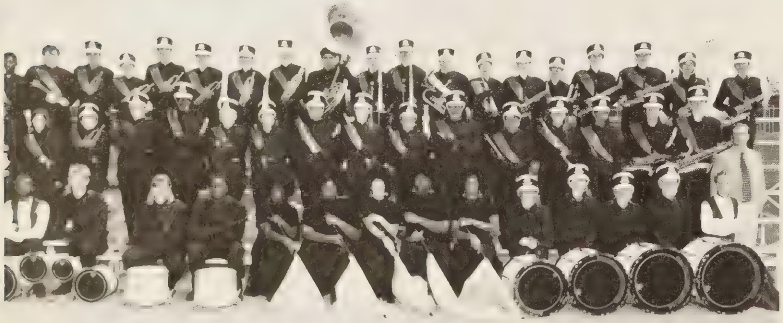


Roadmap for Success

As teachers push students to excell in the classroom, enrollment in advanced classes and student involvement in clubs has risen. With the increased importance placed upon standarized testing, there is a greater responsibility taken on by the students to succeed. This success is apparently evident in the rising grade point averages, and the honors received by a high percentage of the senior class persuing higher education; thus, proving that each individual is responsible for his or her own "Roadmap for Success."

Proudly representing the band, senior drum majors Keenan Barner and Bridget Strafer dazzle the crowd with their spectacular salute of glitter sparkling through the air.

Concentrating on staying in formation, saxaphone players Jessica Frelick, Lilly Lawson, and Nathan Thomas belt out a tune. The many young faces prove that this band will be a success in the future.



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Triumphantly marching down Washington Avenue, Anne Nere and Jackie Hughes lead the band to the annual homecoming pep rally at Maury Stadium.

Band: Can Ya Dig It?

With new director Mr. Dwight Raines, the band started the year with a bang. This being the first year that the band has had a theme, they sure impressed everyone with their new style. Audiences and judges all over the state took pleasure in listening to the popular 70's tunes and watching the color guard do the "hustle" in their afro-wigs. The band participated in a number of competitions where their scores were based on marching, music, and auxiliary. Sophomore Anne Nere enjoyed competitions because, "After we are done competing, we get to watch the other bands perform." Mr. Raines has brought many new and exciting elements to the band and they will continue to astonish crowds in the years to come.

In her fifth year of marching band, senior Paula McNairn holds a final note before she says farewell to high school and brings on college.

Breaking it down, junior Josh Noxon inpresses the audience at the homecoming pep rally with his well-practiced dance routine. The rest of the band performs the marching program for the student body.

Keeping a steady beat while marching is no problem for Chris King, Jessica Nolan, and the other drummers.

Chorus: Lift Up Your Voice

Led by Ms. Mandy Carr, the teacher of a variety of music classes, the choral program has been a great success. The Monroe Singers, a most prestigous group of vocalists, often performs at nursing homes and churches. Second year class member Catherine Hicks said, "Monroe Singers has been a really fun experience: singing and dancing with other experienced individuals." At the closing of every year, auditions are held for the next year. Individuals who try out sing a series of scales, a prepared piece, and do dance moves. Music in Motion is another choral class which consists of all girls. This class performs in front of many crowds. Women's and men's choruses participate in many holiday concerts. The choral classes have been represented well by Ms. Carr and we will miss her when she retires.

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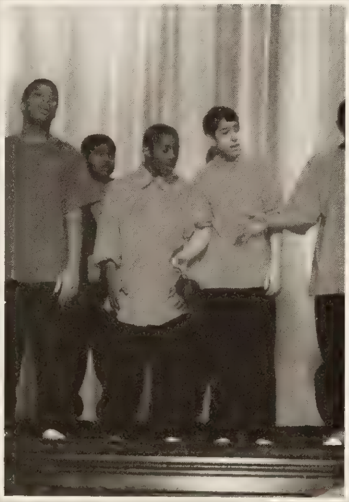


Dancing to the beat of the music, Men's Chorus members Phillip Pascua and Terrance Smith feel the spirit of Christmas during their concert.

Playing the piano, Ms. Carr prepares the Monroe Singers for their next performance.

Finishing a number, Matt Parker holds Maggie Sheffield for the song, "Santa Claus is Just a Good Ol' Boy."

Wearing Santa hats, the enthusiasm of women's chorus members Nichole Green and J. Miller is evident.

Row 1(L-R): C. Hicks, R. Hume, T. Peters, L. Minor, E. Mitchell, B. Borchers. Row 2: J. Kertsos, B. Silver, N. Bemko-Burno, M. Sheffield, E. Mills, A. Lewis, A. Farmer. Row 3: A. Pollet, E. Lawson, J. Baer, A. David, K. Griffin, A. Scharf, R. Smith.

Singing a duet, Music in Motion sophomore Kate Philpott and junior Nancy Trinh deomonstrate their vocal talents.

Producing brilliant orchestral sounds with her violin, Monet Keeve's approval of a good performance shines from her face.

Rythmically bowing the strings of her bass, senior Monika Mohs focuses on her music.

Row1 (L-R): M.Mohs, M.Keeve, J.Doggett, J.Burger, R. Sullivan, K. Sharkley, Row 2: J. Matthews, A.Likins, E.Morrow, Mr. Oplinger, J.Tillery, J. Carter

Getting carried away in her music, junior Jessica Burger demonstrates her musical ability by playing the violin.

Orchestra: Strings, Strings, and More Strings

The orchestra class consisted of a 12-person ensemble, made up of violin, cello, bass, and viola players. Mr. John Oplinger enjoyed his second year as the conductor of the orchestra. He inherited the group in their later years of high school, although most of them were together since sixth and seventh grade. "It takes a lot of outside class work to become a good player," commented Jess Burger. Hilary Hartman said, "Everyone was really dedicated to the orchestra class." The orchestra performs in the Fredricksburg area for many events. Over the Christmas holiday, they performed at the Festival of the Trees, and they also played for the residents of Chancellor Village Retirement Home. They worked hard together and had fun in the process.

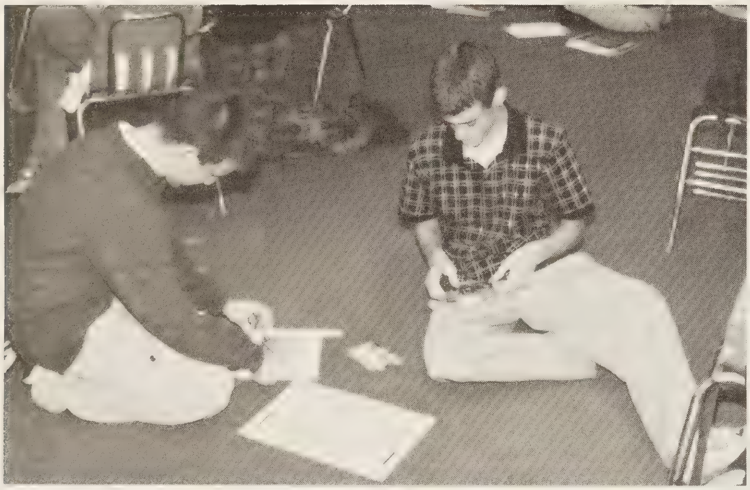
Overjoyed at the prospect of creating beautiful sounds, Nikki Dogget and Jessica Matthews follow their conductor's instructions.

Offering a helping hand to one of his students, Mr. Oplinger tunes Rene Sullivan's cello. In his second year as orchestra teacher, Mr. Oplinger continues to bring out the best in this class.

Studying the music, James Tillery works on his fine tune. A junior, James has one year remaining to contribute to the class.

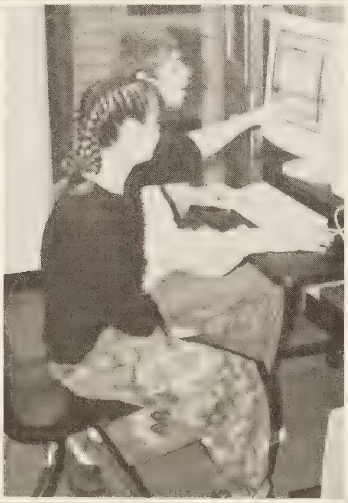
ECHO: Standing Above the Rest

After a great showing in yearbook competitions last year, consisting of two first place awards (VHSL & ASPA) and one third place award (Columbia Press), very few staffers returned. The yearbook class was in need of some new faces. All of the returning underclassmen were named editors, while each new member was assigned to an editor, and in doing so, learned the ropes. Newcomer Ashley Theodo explained, "It is a lot of work, but it will be worth it when we finally have the finished product." Spending many hours experimenting with computer layouts, the yearbook was finally on track, and the pages were completed with great success. Advisor Dennis Seman exclaims, "It has been a great reward to know that our staff is so dedicated, that we are able to produce such an award winning, great publication!" With a lot of effort and seemingly endless hours of hardwork, the yearbook staff was able to produce this beautiful yearbok for future award considerations.

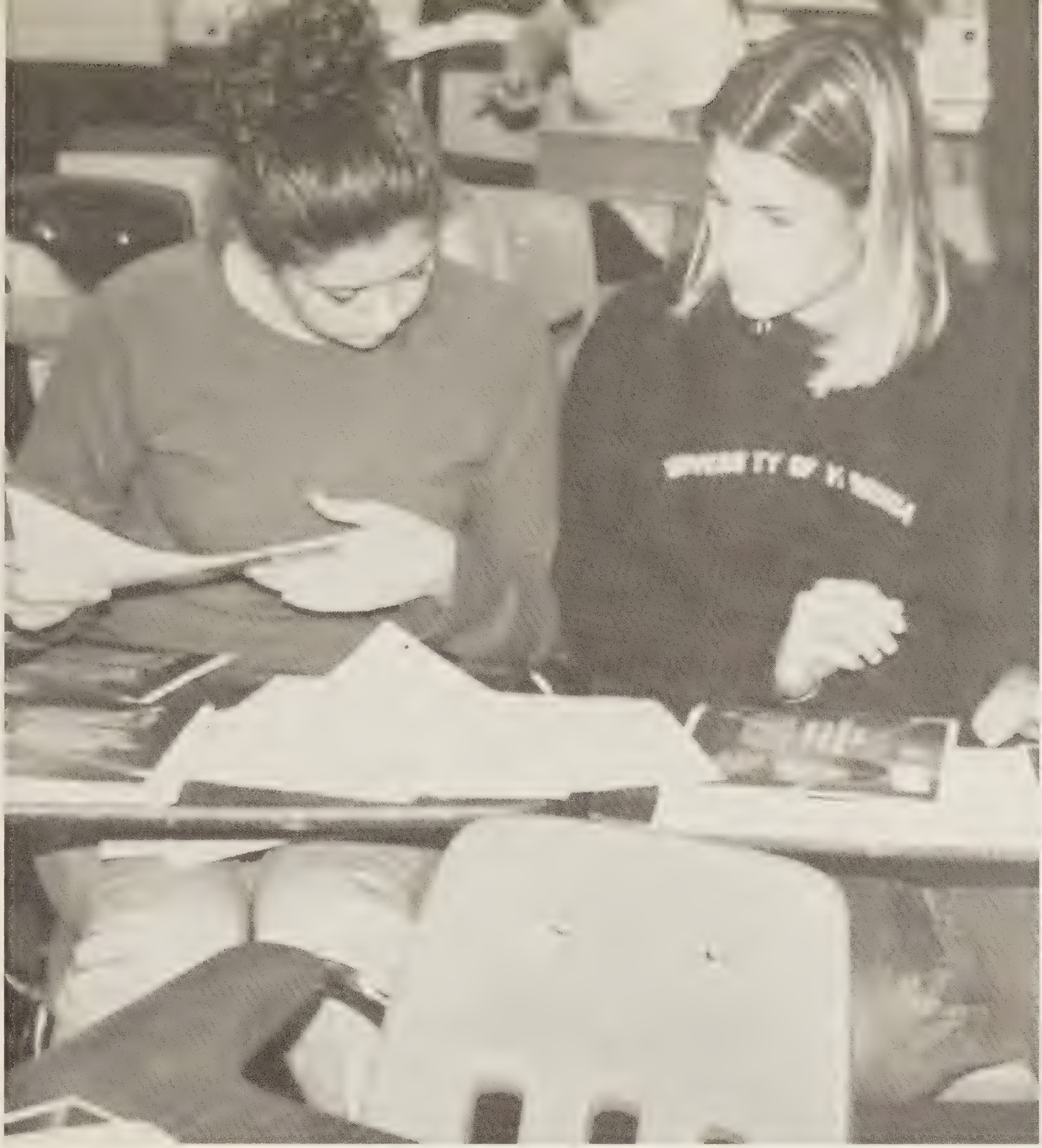


Cropping pictures for the academic page, Christopher Pierson and Robert Armstrong spend class time working on the academic pages. These sophomores offer many contributions as the class's two youngest editors.

Offering insight, senior Jessica Pierson, a four year veteran and returning editor, helps sophomore Matthew Glaeser with computerized layouts. Computers are an essential part of the yearbook's production.

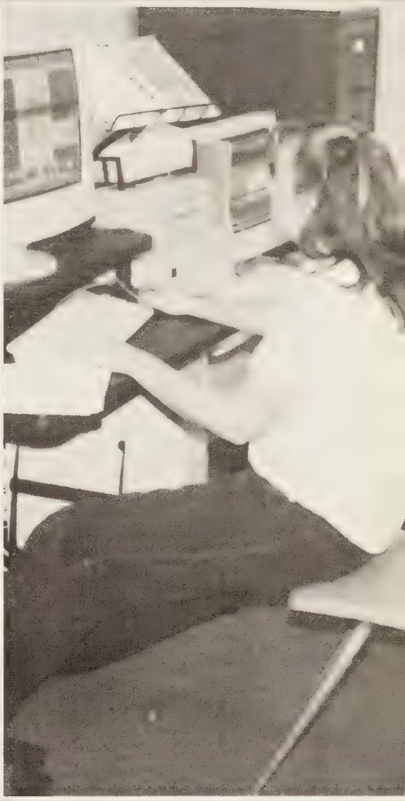


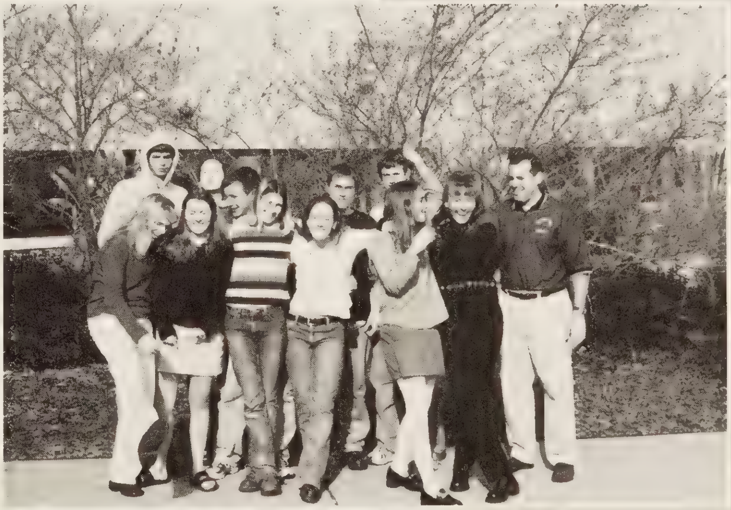
Showing sophomore Devon Owen how to use the new digital camera, senior editor Elizabeth Deaderick provides guidance she has gained in her previous years as a class member.



Sorting through school pictures, junior Erinn Tracey and sophomore Ashley Theado begin to create a new page. Both girls are new to the yearbook staff and have truly been a great asset.

Working on the computer, senior editor Jill Pinkerton creates a layout for the yearbook's sports section. This is her second year on staff.





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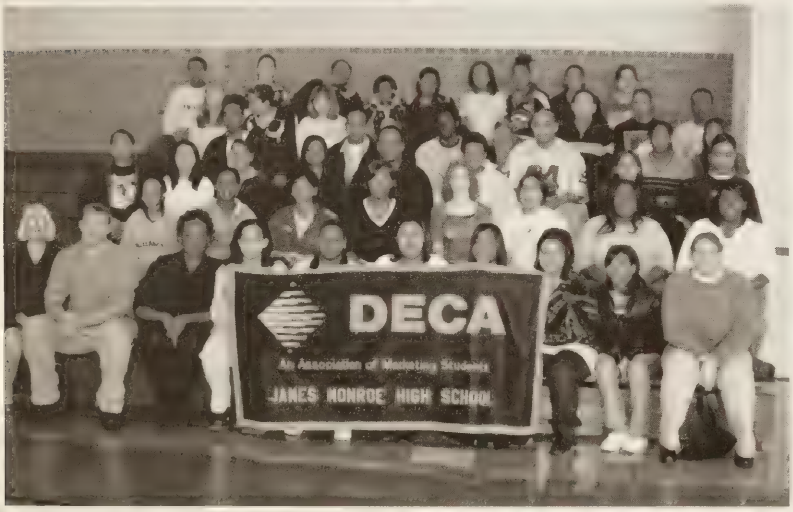
Receiving the students' school pictures, sophomores Ashley Mundy and Morlee Mitchell begin to separate and distribute the photographs.

Waving their flag, members Sharletta Richardson, Tamaira Chapman, and Chaz Moore finish the Maize Maze at Belvedere Plantation.

Preparing food and drinks, Tonia Turner and Latoya Young work in the kitchen during the Fall Fling.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Taking a break from the bingo game, Kamiko Fauntleroy and Mrs.Tremblay talk with the senior citizens.

DECA: Preparing for the Future

DECA, an association for students who study marketing to develop their leadership skills, has been one of the top clubs in Virginia for the last ten years. Mrs. Tremblay says she "loves teaching DECA and helping her students prepare for their future." The club officers were President Sharetta Richardson, 1st Vice President Chaz Moore, 2nd Vice President Daniel Wardlow, and 3rd Vice President LaToya Young. DECA members participated in community activities, such as Belk Takeover Day and visiting the elderly at St. Mary's Church. DECA has attended national conventions in California, Florida, and Colorado, and have won many awards.

While playing bingo and eating pumpkin pie, Sophmore Xiomara Portillo gets to know the guests attending the fall fling.

Entertaining the elderly at a function at St. Mary's Church, Tara Hirshell and a fellow DECA member don kangeroo costumes.

Dressed as Malificent,the witch from "Sleeping Beauty", first year member Trinity Brown shows off all of her Holloween treats.

Spotlight: Hot off the Press

Students are always anxious to get their hands on the latest issue of our award winning newspaper. Although this class is composed of many highly qualified writers, fifth year supervisor Mr. Rick Perry believes that it is still far too small, and that "there should be lots of people in here that have opinions and want to express themselves and would enjoy writing for publication--a larger audience than a teacher." With sections such as school news, movie reviews, opinions and letters, students always have the scoop about the goings on at school. The newspaper offers a quick way to get an update and stay involved. "It is a way we can use our minds to create something and see our name in print," says Spotlighter Phillip Morrow.

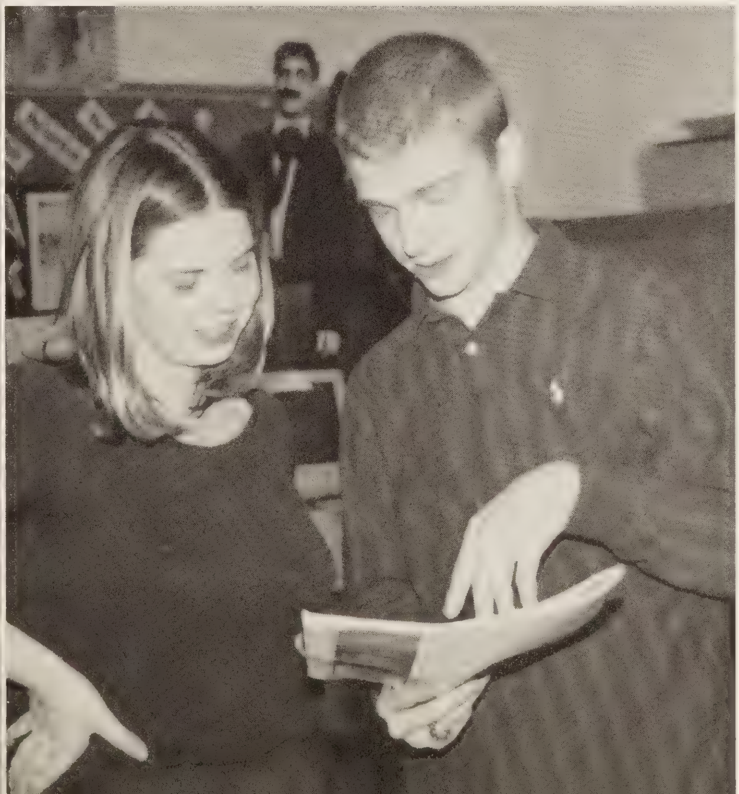
Working diligently to complete her task before the end of the class period, Emily Kutzer-Rice keeps her attention focused.

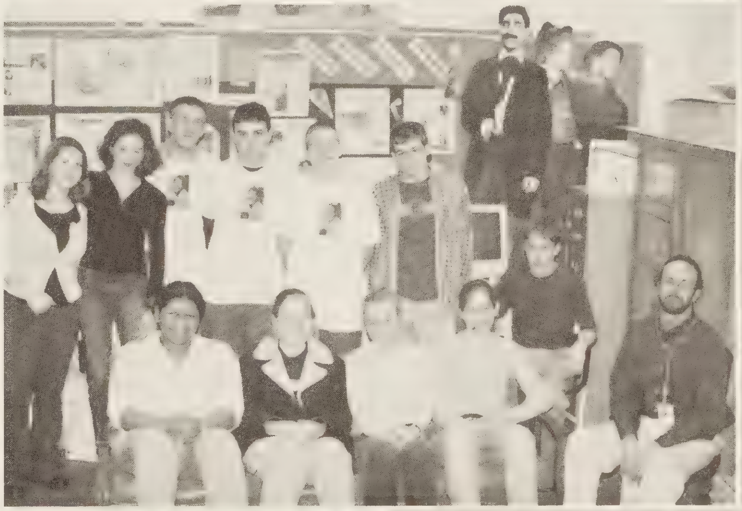
Taking advantage of some quiet time, Elizabeth Anderson revises her article. Liz feels that this class is very advantageous because she gets to write about things that are important to her.

Reviewing an old newspaper, seniors Hilary Hartman, Crystal Holmes and Annie Mooney get ideas for the next issue.

Knowing that a deadline is quickly approaching, senior David Hayes gets down to business. This is David's first year in the class.

Pondering which pictures to use, Ruthann Dorn utilizes her decision-making expertise.





Row 1(L-R): C. Holmes, H. Hartman, R. Dorn, E. Kutzer-Rice, Mr. Rick Perry. Row 2: A. Mooney, E. Anderson, D. Hayes, S. Groover, M. Hallberg, P. Morrow, P. Cote.

Using her editing capabilities, Annie Mooney critiques fellow staffer Mason Hallberg's story.

During One-Act rehearsal, juniors Erinn Tracey and Evan Lawson practice their emotions.

In drama one, Monika Mohs and Jen Donohue learn the techniques of applying stage makeup, which differs greatly from regular makeup.

Row 1(L-R): R. Mooney, G. Sigman, N. Viemeister. Row 2: P. Tracy, J. Harris, M. Dougherty, E. Tracey, M. Hallberg.

Playing the stockings of Christmas, Nancy Viemester and Meghan Dougherty, are comforted by character Cindy Lou, better known as Christina Powell.

Drama: Acting up A Storm

Working under Mrs. Tamara Perry, drama classes have impressed audiences in their performances. The ten-person One Act crew, made up of Erinn Tracey, Mason Hallberg, Nancy Viemeister, Megan Dougherty, Kalene Szymczak, Richard Mooney, Evan Lawson, Gretchen Sigman, Elizabeth Mitchell and Christina Parker brought home a third place finish in the Battlefield District. Graduating only two seniors guarantees a bright future for One-Act competition. The Drama department, which breeds these dramatists, has flourished as well. The class, which is offered as an elective, is taken by a variety of students for various reasons. Junior Chris Coleman explains, "Drama will help me in the future with public speaking. It's also really fun because Mrs. Perry enjoys teaching us."

Along with Santa, the sugarplums and the stockings, the reindeer express their feelings of neglect by going on strike. Anually, drama presents a holiday play for Hugh Mercer Elementry students.

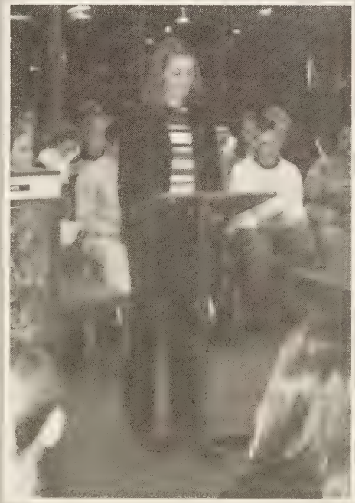
Drama allows talents from all areas to be seen, which Elizabeth Mitchell and Gretchen Sigman display through their sugarplum fairy dances.

Talking to her imaginary friend, the clown played by Richard Mooney, Kalene Szymczak enjoys her second year in the One-Act play.

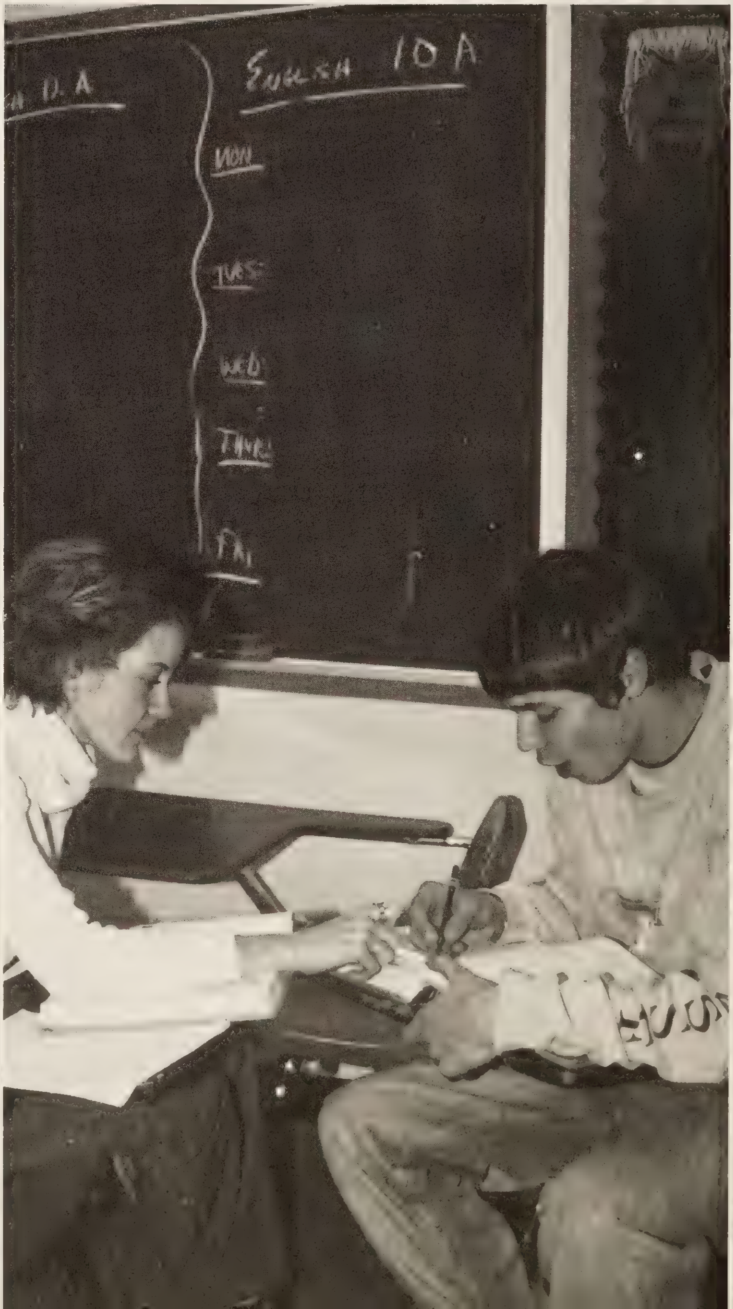
National Honor Society: Making the Oppurtunities

Members of the National Honer Society, consisting of seniors and juniors, strive to make our school and community a better place. Sponsoring numerous activities, including food and clothes drives and various service projects, NHS is supervised by teacher advisors Mrs. Lou Cralle and Mrs. Christine Dickinson. Mrs. Cralle has been a supervisor for over 20 years, while Mrs. Dickinson has taken over her responsibilities for the last three years. In order to become a member of NHS, a student must maintain a 3.5 GPA, obtain ten hours of community service per semester, as well as 30 "points", gained by participation in school activities. This year, about five percent of the upper class met the requirements and were inducted into NHS. For juniors, this year is the beginning of a promising NHS experience. For seniors, the year marks the culmination of a hopefully successful career in the National Honor Society.

Row 1 (L-R): P. Sasser, D. Lawson, J. Robinson, G. Neal. Row 2: S. Robinson, L. Chinn, E. Watkins, J. Blais, J. Robinson, A. Green, J. Cadwallender, E. Pierson, H. Nguyen, C. Gibbons, R. Johnson. Row 3: J. Pullen, A. Stewart, S. Helton, T. Naggs, M. Cralle, J. Davis, S. Grimmer, K. Harris, E. Schwartz, A. Costello, K. Vandermade, S. Martin. Row 4: T. Neal, C. Grimes, Y. Chen, C. Hedelt, Z. Bailey, J. Carter, G. Johnson, J. Cralle, E. Stafford, K. Betz, P. Collins.



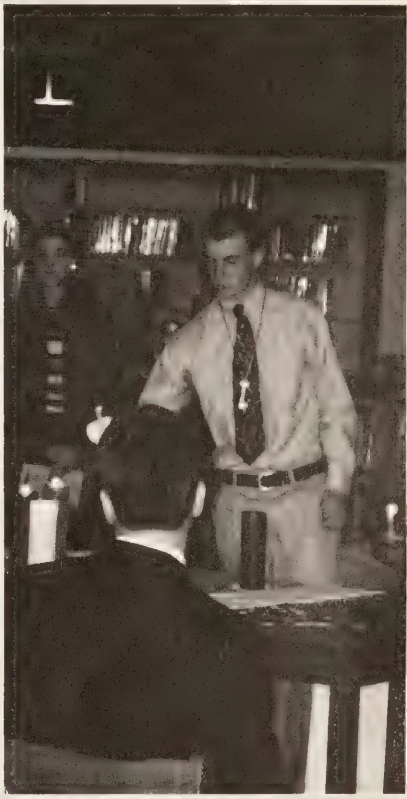
Orating at the inductions, senior Harper Massey explains what it means to be a member of National Honor Society. This year Harper was elected president of the club.

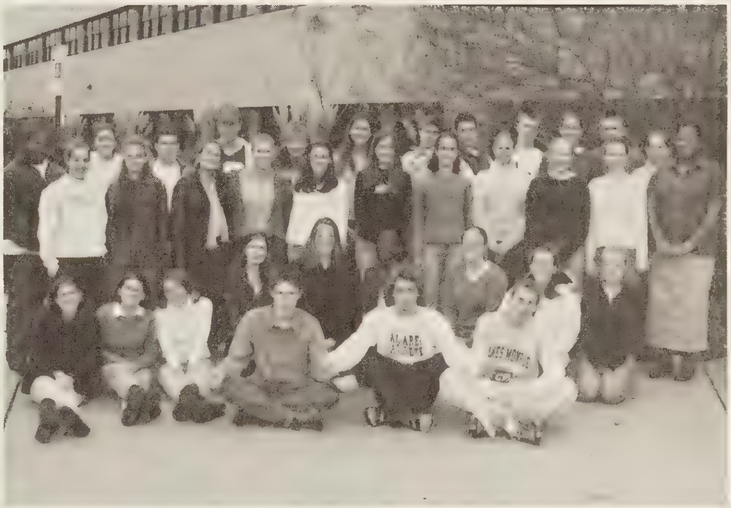


Carrying out one of her duties, junior Annie Langdon takes on the role of tutor and helps Matt Glaeser with his studies.

Mentally preparing herself for the painful needle, Lisa Cowles has a moment to herself. This is Lisa`s first year donating blood.

Lighting his candle, senior James McGinnis is officially inducted into the club. He is one of two senior boys in the club.





Row 1: C. McGrail, S. Carnohan, A. Langdon, J. Dreiss, M. Rodkey, A. Hall. Row 2: S. Brooks, H. Massey, R. Johnson, H. Hartman, E. Deaderick, R. Dorn. Row 3: J. Pierson, E. Hicks, J. Pryor, E. Mitchell, A. Green, E. Kutzer-Rice, J. Harris, M. Mohs, B. Borchers, R. Hume, D. Cunningham. Row 4: K. Griffin, E. Tracey, T. Shifflet, A. Pollet, J. Pinkerton, J. Kertsos, R. McAuley, S. Ameen, J. McGinnis, C. Evans, C. Childress, E. Davis.

Waiting apprehensively for the needle, senior Elizabeth Hicks begins to have second thoughts about giving blood. This drive is sponsered by the National Honor Society.

Class Officers

Sophomore Class
M. Cunningham, N. Jackson, K. Holmes

Freshmen Class
T. Neustatter, S. Robinson, C. Gibbons, Y. Chen

S.C.A.

1st row: S. Robinson, Alan Green, Ashley Green, D. Cunningham, J. Harris. 2nd row: G. Sigman, J. Burger, S. Anderson, V. Watson. 3rd row: J. Pryor, A. Langdon, S. Carnohan, L. Minnear, J. Pinkerton, K. Holmes, N. Jackson. Last row: K. McDougall.

Junior Class
C. Evans, C. Childress, K. Griffin

Senior Class
H. Hartman, S. Carnohan, K. McDougall

Amnesty International

Partcipation in life relating campaigns and protests in Washington D.C. are among the activities of Amnesty International. The club is a human rights organization which is comprised of a select group of students who stand up for what they believe. The club sponsor is Mrs. Claudia Vandermade. The club is working with the other clubs and organizations in a pizza sale to raise money for earthquake victims in El Salvador and India.

Row 1: C. Hicks, H. Hartman, A. Mundy, M. Mohs, K. Vandermade. Row 2: E. Hicks, E. Mills, S. Miller. Row 3: M. Kahn, J. Kim.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

In its fifth year, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes continues to grow in size. Every Friday at 7:15 students with similar religious beliefs gather for a morning of fun and fellowship. New sponsor, Mrs. Jewel Cunningham brings a new enthusiasm to this group of students who look forward to a time of common devotion.

Row 1: H. Aliff, K. Schroer, M. Cunningham, J. Johnson. Row 2: H. Mitchell, J. Cadwallander, L. Cowles, J. Pierson, J. Burger, A. Lucy, A. Mills. Row 3: Mrs. J. Cunningham, C. Gibbons, A. Harmon, R. Yi, E. Pierson, C. Evans, E. Mitchell, C. Pierson, S. Fitch. Row 4: S. Russell, J. Cadwallander, A. Mundy, M. Frye, R. Smith, R. Armstrong.

French Club

Keeping the good times rolling has been no easy task for the new French Club sponsor, Mrs. Aude Mann and club president Jane Pryor. The French Club hosts the annual Faculty Christmas party. they also supply food and clothing to needy people including the countries of El Salvador and India. The club meets once a month, and one of the benefits of membership is the always enjoyable picnic in late spring.

Row 1: J. Pryor, S. Carnohan. Row 2: J. Harris, C. Huang, B. Borcher, K. Huang, N. Trinh, N. Jackson, J. Hughes, R. Howdersheldt, C. Corbin, S. Kurth. Row 3: J. Burger, E. Mitchell, T. Newstatter, V. Maniscalco, K. Vandermade, S. Russell. Row 4: M. Cunningham, J. Kertsos, D. Cunningham, M. Rodkey, J. Stewart, J. Carter, J. Stone, S. Stone, J. Kim.

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America, led by Mrs. Dinah Robinson, have virtually a new group of students. Through field trips and at club meetings the students are able to learn and study the business world and how to become businessmen/women. The organization competed in the regional FBLA Skills Events and performed very well against the other schools in the Fredericksburg area. Even though the club is used to benefit the future of the students, it helps them understand why school is so important.

Row 1(L-R): R. Johnson, P. Morrow, C. Turpin. Row 2: D. Seay, C. Covington, J. Frye, M. Keeve, L. Fox. Row 3: Mrs. D. Robinson, S. Fitch, J. Goose, C. Holmes, U. Gwinn.

Interact Club

The Interact Club is a unique service club in which students are asked to perform projects in the community and internationally. Club sponsor Mr. Jim Laprad requires the group to hold food drives in the community while internationally the club sends supplies to the needy overseas to assist tragedies. To raise money for these projects the club holds fund raisers like bake sales.

Row 1 (L-R): L. Minniear, L. Cowles, J. Pryor, M. Sheffield, S. Carnohan, C. McGrail, H. Massey. Row 2: E. Deadrick, G. Sigman, J. Burger, S. Ameen, R. McAuley, C. Evans, C. Pierson, R. Armstrong, J. Kertsos, L. Scott, E. Pierson, Mr. Laprad.

James Farmer Scholars

The James Farmer Scholars are a group of minority students who have interests in attending college. The program, sponsored by Mrs. Jessica Cunningham, helps these students with getting a feel of what college is all about through monthly saturday sessions at Mary Washington College. Enjoying the chance to interact with others, junior, Chris Coleman states, " The club gives you the opportunity to socialize with students from other schools."

Row 1 (L-R): K. Johnson, M. Cunningham, D. Buckner, V. Watson, M. Keeve, P. McNair. Row 2: P. Daddy, V. Keeve, K. Holmes, D. Cunningham. Row 3: C. Coleman, K. Griffin, N. Parker, N. Jackson.

James Monroe Academic Quiz Team

Captained by senior Elizabeth Hicks, and under the helpful coaching of Mr. Robert Blackburn, the Academic Quiz Team has started off on a very prosperous season. The team has four wins and three losses in the district. This great start is a great change from last year, in which the team had only one win all season. The team is challenged by fellow members of the Battlefield District.

Row 1(L-R): S. Russell, Y. Chen, W. Nuggen, Z. Bailey, H. Hartman, C. Hicks, E. Hicks, A. Pollet. (Not Pictured) M. McNeely.

Key Club

Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Area Kiwanis Club, the purpose of the Key Club is to provide services for the community. The Key Club, sponsored by Mrs. Cindy Byrum, sells Ghost Grahams at James Monroe to benefit the needy. They also provide Thanksgiving baskets for the less fortunate.

Row 1(L-R): P. Collins, P. Janney, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, S. Carnohan, E. Lang, A. Green, J. Kertsos, M. Lambert, A. Langdon. Row 2: G. D'Aminic, J. Dockerty, A.G. Green, A. Call, S. Kurth, L. Chinn, K. Vandermade, M. Dodson, J. Pinkerton, L. Minniear, L. Dodson, C. Corbin. Row 3: J. White, R. Birch, J. Harris, J. Burger, G. Sigman, E. Tracey, M. Renaud, R. Dorn, J. Kim, N. Trinh, B. Borcher, H. Massey, L. Cowles, K. Betz, L. Dean.

Latin Club

The Latin Club will certainly be busy according to Mrs. Betty Merrill. The club has planned to hike Old Rag, a peak in the Appalachain Mountains, and hold its annual lock-in within the school, along with its yearly participation in the Homecoming Float Contest. For a fun spark at the end of the year, the club will hold a banquet for its members.

Row 1(L-R): C. Evans, S. Carnohan, L. Cowles. Row 2: J. Hamil, A. Hamil, K. Schroer, J. Pullen, P. Collins, C. Gibbons, J. Cadwallander, N. Bigalo, Y. Chen. Row 3: R. Armstrong, G. Johnson, T. Neel, M. Kahn, J. Cralle, M. Glaeser, C. Hedelt, S. Grimmer, Z. Bailey. Row 4: F. Boy, G. Neel, A. Sharp, M. Frye, K. Vandermade, S. Martin, C. Weed, J. Cadwallander.

Spanish Club

Led by Mrs Harriet Burch, Mrs. Marcia Chavez and President Jessica Pierson, the Spanish Club has an exciting itinerary planned, this includes sponsoring a low-income family for Christmas. For fun the club often takes trips to Spanish restaurants El Charro and Carlos O' Kelley's.

Row 1(L-R) :A. Mundy, S. Robinson, G. Garcia, E. Valencia, L. Dean, D. Norfleet, A. Green, J. Pierson. Row 2: C. Weed, S. Brooks, G. D' Aminico, J. Olivella, V. Watson, W. Garcia, K. Holmes, L. Cowles, L. Dodson, L. Chinn, Mrs. H. Burch. Row 3: R. Dorn, R. Burch, A. David, A. Janney, T. Shifflett, A.G. Green, S. Ameen, J. Dreiss, C. Childress, J. Baer, A. Burgess, C. Lewis, A. Lowry, J. Goose, C. Evans, A. Call, W. Chen, C. DuPont.

Peer Mediators

The Peer Mediators and conflict eliminators have their work cut out for them this year due to the small amount of students in the club. The club works hard to keep the peace here at James Monroe. The mediators are trained by Mr. Bill Carter to handle conflicts between students and to help the argument reach a compromise. It certainly is a tough job, but someone has to keep the peace in our hallways and classrooms.

Row 1(L-R): G. D' Aminico, M. Mitchell, S. Miller. Row 2: M. Frye, C. Pierson, P. McNairn. Not pictured - Latoya Young, Brion Kelley.

Preparing the punch for the French club-sponsored faculty Christmas party, senior Katie Huang diligently pours the drinks. This is one of the many times in which the teachers eat well.

Two DECA members proudly display their first place trophy in Regional competition. Next stop, Anaheim, CA.

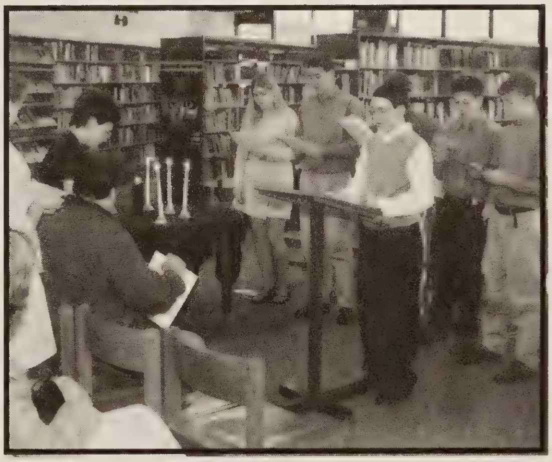
While working on Microsoft Publisher 2000, seniors Becky Brintley and Tammy Bockleman work on creating brochures, flyers, and bookmarks as part of the FBLA competition.

Staying Involved...

Clubs, academic organizations, and activities are just as important to a school as athletics. It is a way for students to express their individuality and talents in areas that do not require strength and agility. The rewards are more intrinsic, knowing that one day these associations will assist one in the pursuit of a stable occupation.

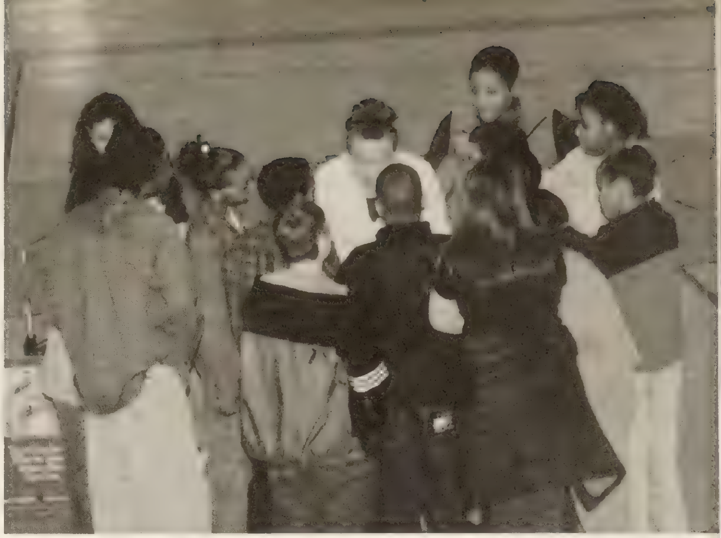
During the African-American read-in chain, senior Steven Baker prepares to recite a Langston Hughes poem while Mrs. Cordell-Robinson addresses the students

The induction of the National Junior Honor Society gives the school a promising future of reliable students.



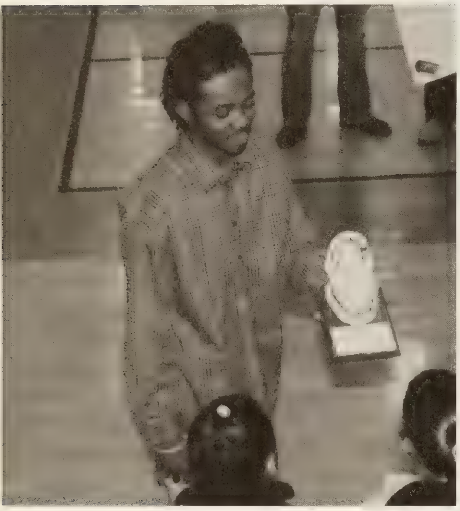
Seated for a school-wide assembly, the students silently listen to motivational speaker Steve Fitzhugh lecture on the dangers of illegal drugs.

Walker Grant students huddle while Jill Pinkerton, Danielle Cunningham, and Vickie Watson get ready to perform a skit they prepared.



Exhibiting an array of photos and facts, Danielle Cunningham and Vickie Watson try to scare kids away from using tobacco products.

Helping Mr. Carter at the Senior Citizen Prom, Jamila White enjoys spending time with the people of a local nursing home.



Showing a cancerous mouth, senior Keenan Barner teaches 5th grade students at Walker Grant Middle School about the harmful effects of tobacco.

Sharing a smile with an elder, Akira Conway helps serve drinks and food at the Senior Citizen Prom.

Dancing the day away, Mrs. Scott and Mr. Carter start off the Senior Citizens' prom the right way. This was a half day project that many enjoyed.

The Learn & Serve class provides help throughout the community.

Learn & Serve: Teaching interpersonal skills

"There are a multitude of people in unfortunate circumstances; we all have an obligation to help."
Ryan McAuley (12th)

"I enjoy working with children and helping them prepare for the future."
Amy Duggins (12th)

Learn and Serve members have been a great service to our community. They have been working with the younger kids at Walker Grant and Hugh Mercer trying to increase their learning and teach them about the bad affects of drugs and alcohol. Not only do they work with children, they worked with the elderly and assisted them at the hospital and the thrift shop. These students try their hardest to make everyone's job a little bit easier.

Flipping through a good book seems like fun for Lauren Ederington, who traveled to Hugh Mercer Elementary to tutor first graders.

Assisting at the Mary Washington Thrift Shop, Melanie Cunningham and Lauren Scott volunteered many after school hours to fullfil their requirements for the semester.

Smiling friendly, Karla Garcia distributes candy to students as an incentive to participate and answer questions.

"One of most important aspects of Learn & Serve is knowing that you actually helped make a person feel better about himself or herself."

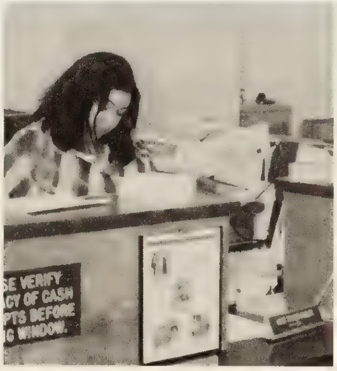
Jill Pinkerton, 12th

Always the hostess with the "mostess", junior Annie Langdon makes change for another satisfied customer at the Central Park Diner.

Either Jacelyn Olivella has a real love for blue jeans or she has a great job working in the women's department at the Belk department store. We think perhaps it is both!

Who ever said that life was like a dance definately knew Maggie Sheffield because she is generous enough to share her talent with the rising stars at M & S studio for the performing arts.

Some say that all work and no play made Jack a dull boy, but that obviously isn't the case with Brooke Silver. Working at the Central Park Diner makes her life that much more exciting.



What better place to make money then the place that makes the money! Senior Sharletta Richardson works busily as a bank teller at State Federal Credit Union in the Spotsylvania Mall.

Showcasing his manly attributes, senior Justin O' Bannon works hard at White Oak Equipment, and we think " his tractor's sexy."

Students at work and sometimes at play, getting things done the right way.

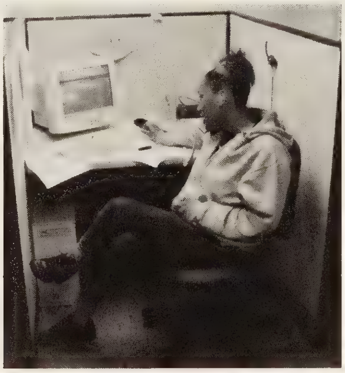
"You Better Work!"

"I decided to get a job at a salon because I wanted money for spending."
Alisa Coffey- 9th

"I decided to get a job because I needed some extra money and I thought that it would be a good learning experience."
Anthony Somers- 12th

Not only are our students talented, athletic, and intellectual, but they are holding down jobs outside of school as well. It must be tough to juggle school work and a part time job, but these students demonstrate that they've got what it takes to get everything done, and then some!

It would seem that there is always a party nearby when Rena Johnson is at work, or maybe that is her work? Here, Rena blows up balloons at the party central, Party City.

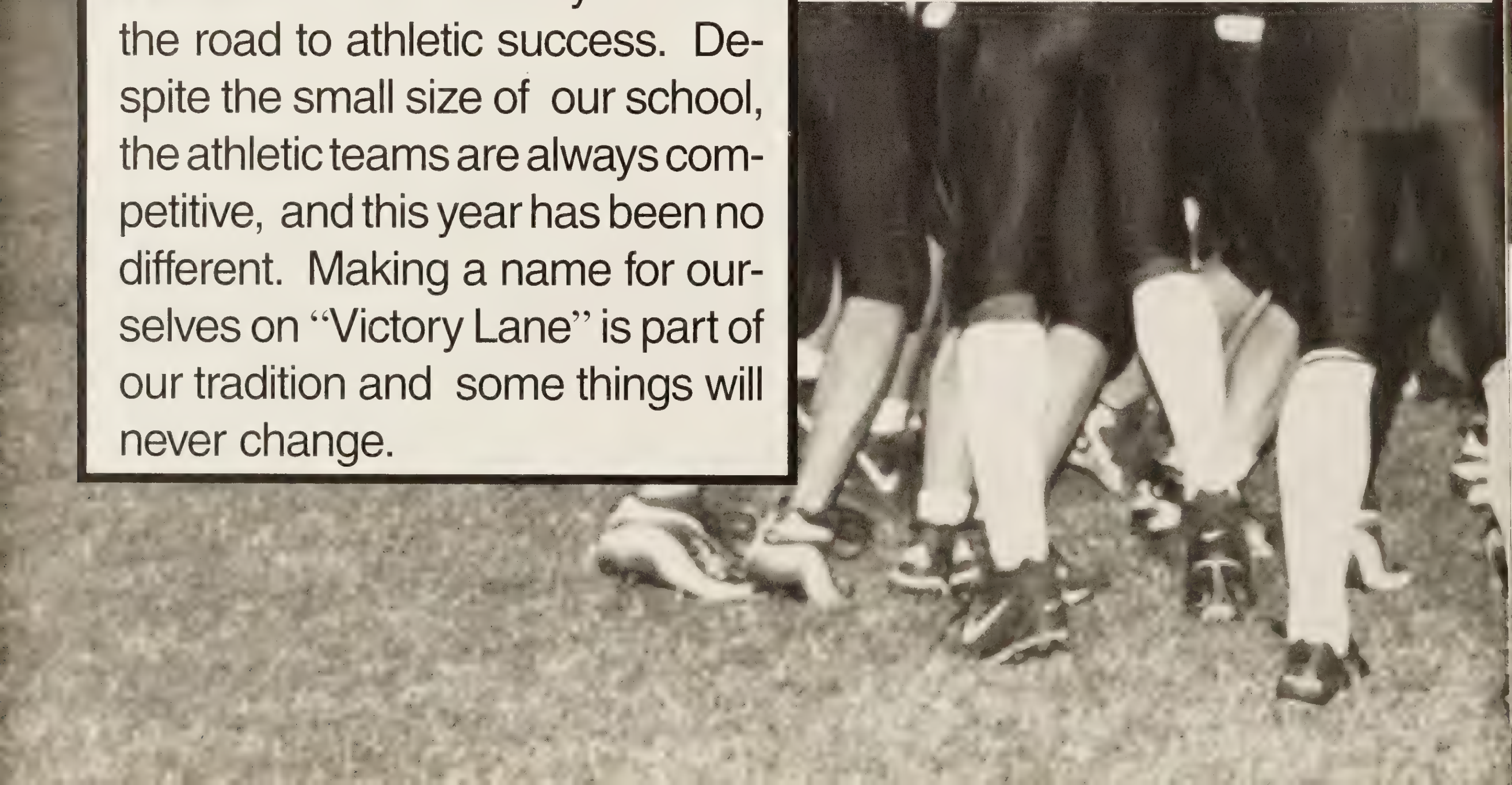


One can't ask for a better job than talking on the phone to people all over the country all day long, and lucky for Talaya Turner, she does just that at Princeton Data Services.

Cafeteria food at its best? No, that is just senior Solomon Zacchini making sure the food at Western Sizzlin' is just right for all his hungry customers.

Victory Lane

Even though the past year for many of the athletes has been one for rebuilding, there is no doubt that they are all on the road to athletic success. Despite the small size of our school, the athletic teams are always competitive, and this year has been no different. Making a name for ourselves on "Victory Lane" is part of our tradition and some things will never change.



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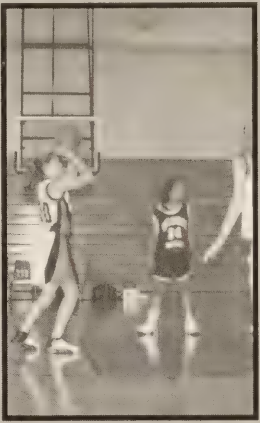
Varsity Girls' Basketball

Nothing But Net!

In his second year as head coach of the Lady Jackets, Mr. Dennis Seman has lead the girls' basketball team through another competitive season. The team won the most games in the past seven years, along with the first district victory since 1996. The lady jackets snapped a 0-96 losing streak to "AA" teams in the process. Next fall, the basketball team will play in the Single-A District, hopefully demonstrating the improvement the girls have earned under the knowledgable coach. Lauren Scott earned Defensive MVP while freshman Susan Stone garnered Most Improved. With only losing one senior, captain Jill Pinkerton, the girls' basketball team has a promising future, led by sophomore MVP Lisa Tracy, if they work hard throughout the off season.

Attempting an importnat foul shot, junior Lauren Scott prepares to shoot. Lisa Tracy is also prepared to grab the rebound.



Following through on an important three point basket, Lisa Tracy pulls the team within five points of Spotsylvania.

During a timeout, Coach Seman instructs the girls on the change in defense. Latoya Young makes sure she understands the next play by asking an important question.

Dodging yet another opponent, junior Erinn Tracy uses her dribbling skills to head for the basket. This is her fourth year playing for the program.

"Before games I come in the locker room and I'm knowing that this is a big game and I know I have to concentrate."
Latoya Young, 11th

"I'm so proud of the team's accomplishments this year...We have really put forth a lot of effort and it has payed off."
Jill Pinkerton, 12th

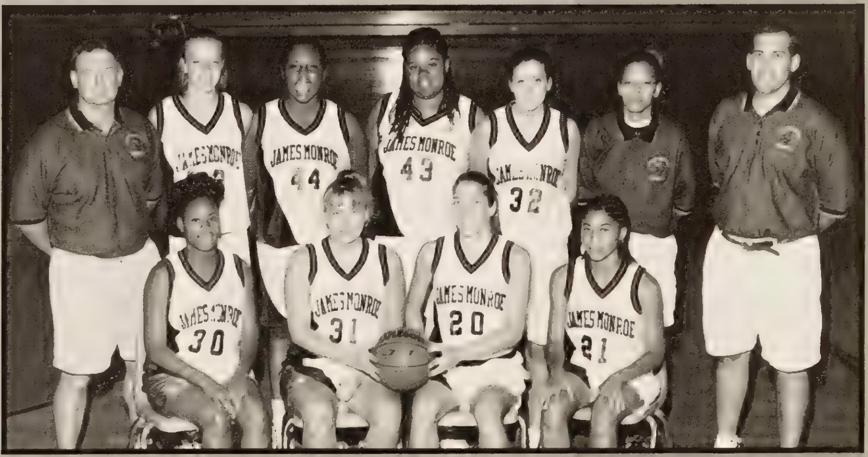
"Next year, dropping to Single A will work out for the best, showing people what we can really do."
Erinn Tracey, 11th

"The measure of our team's success is not determined by wins or losses, but by improvement in overall skills."
Coach Seman

Score Card

	JM	Opp
Mass. Park	34	25
Nandua	40	47
Chinco.	59	17
Amelia	72	27
Orange	42	51
Mass. Park	30	29
Orange	35	46
Col. Beach	30	21
Courtland	22	59
Caroline	50	48
Mass. Park	33	36
Masspnax	15	48
Chancellor	30	59
King George	38	61
Spotsy	36	56
Courtland	46	52
Caroline	33	34
Masspnax	41	51
Col. Beach	61	29
King George	24	37
Chancellor	24	53
Spotsy	36	51
King George	55	35

Confronted by a Caroline defender, Lauren Scott experiences the true meaning of intimidation. The team's success depends upon her ability to find open teammates for easy scoring opportunities.



Row 1: S. Pettus, J. Pinkerton, L. Scott. Row 2: Coach R. Minter, L. Tracy, L. Young, E. Tracy, Coach T. Wallace, Coach D. Seman.

District Champs

J.V. & 7th - 8th girls basketball

The Junior Varsity team had many accomplishments throughout the season. They had a winning record and became the Battlefield District champions. In her second year of coaching, Tangela Wallace led the team to an impressive 17 victories throughout the season.

The seventh and eighth grade girls are also a treat to watch. They have out scored many middle schools in the area. Sherry Washington helped the team tremendously on offense, while Brittney Antozzi held the opposition on defense.

"What is most impressive is up to this point in the school year (May 1st) these girls are the only team to win a district championship!"
Coach Dennis Seman

Looking to pass the ball to one of her teammates, 7th grader Brittany Antozzi sees an open player under the basket

Smiling proudly, the J.V. girls celebrate their victory over Caroline. The team won the Battlefield District Tournament championship.

Focusing on the steal, Freshman Dakota Brown reaches in for the ball, hoping to win posession for her team. She has played an important role in the teams success.

Bringing the ball down the court, Kendra Brown sets up the offence for the next play.

Outrunning her defender, Shylan Bumbrey carefully dribbles down the court. Her speed has been a great attribute to the team.

Team Pictures

Junior Varsity

	JM	Opp
Orange	37	28
M. Park	30	14
Orange	39	34
Col. Beach	40	11
Courtland	32	28
Caroline	22	30
M. Park	22	13
Massaponax	31	34
Chancellor	41	12
King George	37	22
Spotsy	53	5
Courtland	33	32
Caroline	20	25
Massaponax	38	27
Col. Beach	56	7
Chancellor	36	32
King George	31	14
Spotsy	43	9
Dist. Champ.	35	32

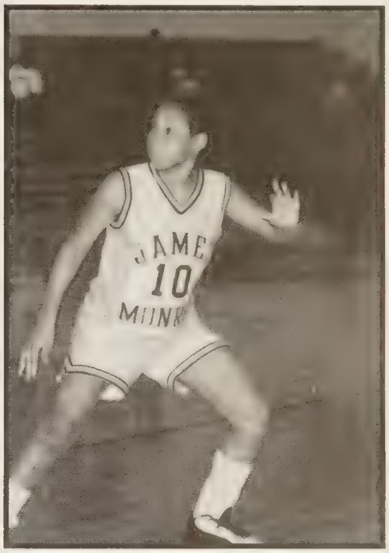
First row(L-R): A. Gray, J. Barnwell, T. Jackson, T. Christopher, A. Gray. Row 2: Coach Wallace, C. Johnson, D. Brown, T. Lucas, S. Stone, S. Bumbrey, K. Jones, E. Sacks.

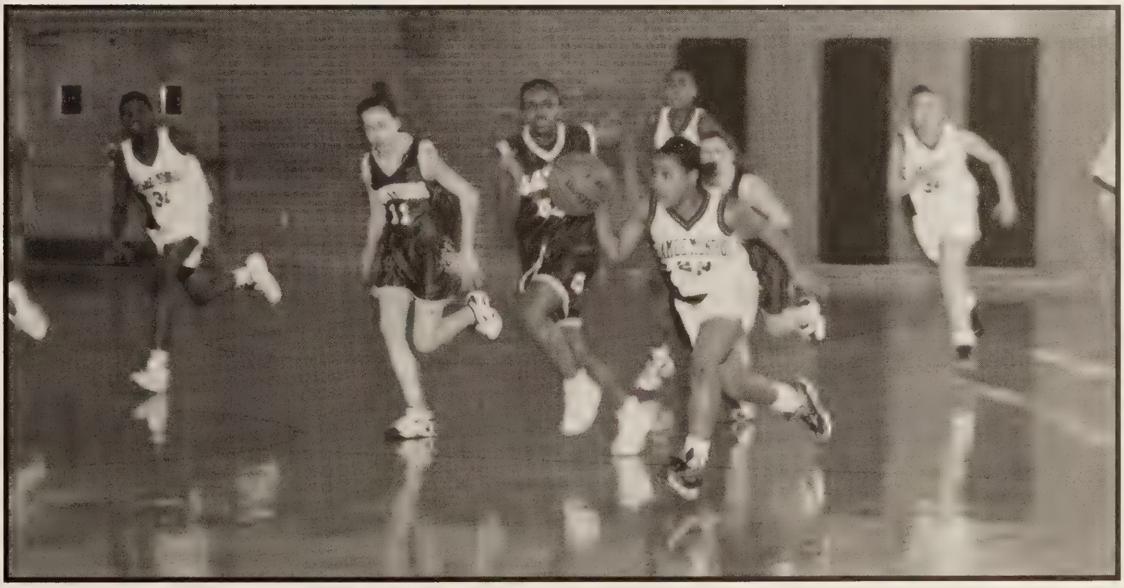
7th & 8th

	JM	Opp
H.H. Poole	**20**	**25**
Thompson	**19**	**33**
Gayle	**32**	**25**
Drew	**28**	**21**
A.G. Wright	**24**	**36**
Stafford	**10**	**44**
H.H. Poole	**23**	**25**
Thompson	**26**	**38**
Gayle	**30**	**45**
Drew	**13**	**17**
A.G. Wright	**24**	**36**
Stafford	**23**	**32**

1st row (L-R): E. Williams, B. Antozzi, S. Washington, K. Fonk. 2nd row: Coach Wallace, S. Blalock, J. Blalock, C. Gunter. 3rd row: N. Williams, A. Cole, M. Booker.

Working to break the press, Tierra Brown v-cuts into her opponent in order to get open. This is her second year on the J.V. team.





During a time out, Coach Tangela Wallace gets the team motivated to go back into the game strong.

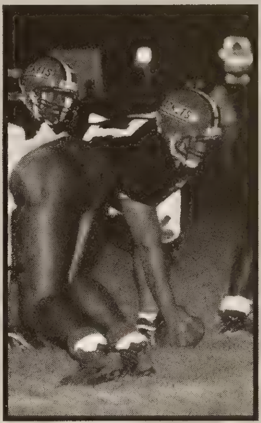
Hustling on a fast break, Sherry Washington outruns the opposing defense. She has proven to be an indomitable offensive force.

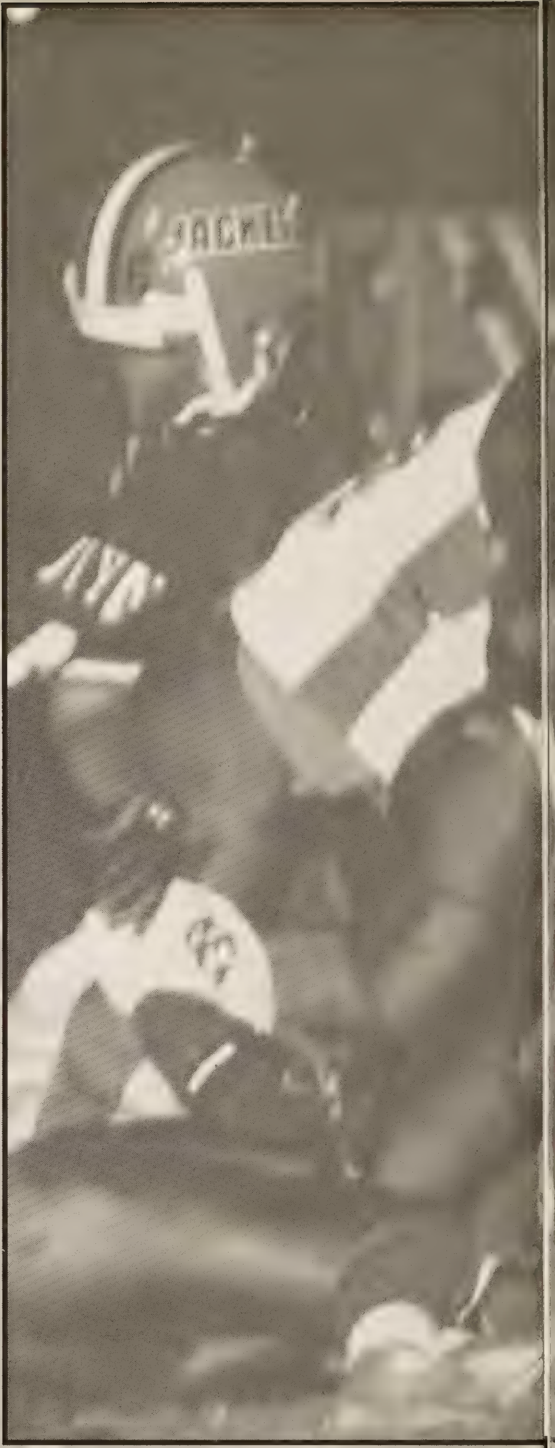
Varsity Football

Building for the future

To most fans, a 0-10 season is a sign of a weak team. However, people fail to remember the Jackets' past successes and feats. As Coach Serbay tried to rebuild his team due to the loss of many senior starters, his focus was on the younger players of the jayvee and freshman teams. Alternating quarterbacks between senior Roscoe Johnson and freshman Jeff Scott allowed coach to prepare for the future. With their near win to Brentsville, the players' optimism soared. Junior Adam Pollet, Thomas Rose, and Bill Reidl provided the much needed underclass leadership when the few frustrated seniors became disgruntled. Even though their season did not mark success, the progress seen in future years will be a result of this rebuilding process and out of season conditioning in the weight room.

Senior Aaron Jackson hikes the ball as the Jacket's offense protects the ball. Even with a broken arm, Aaron showed great effort on the feild this year.





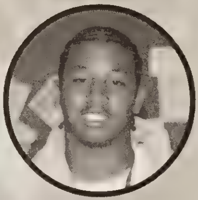
Blocking for running back Joseph Szymsack, senior Roscoe Walker leads the Jackets advance on the opposing team.

Leading to the come from behind score, senior linebacker Adam Janney goes in for the tackle causing the Brentsville fumble.

Plowing through the King George defensive line, Ray Byrd gains the anticipated first down. Ray showed dedication to this season by providing senior leadership both on and off the playing field.

"After losing a game we try to keep our heads up, come back to practice and work harder.. never give up."
Thomas Rose, 11th

"I lifted in the off season, helping me go from jv to varsity. The extra work really helped."
Raymond Smith, 10th



"My role as a senior on the football team is showing leadership for the underclassmen."
Chaz Moore, 12th

"As a tradition, every Thursday we have team meals and we always wear our jerseys to school on game day."
Jacob Smith, 12th

Score Card

	JM	Opp
Stafford	12	19
Orange	0	27
Char'ville	23	28
Courtland	0	54
Brentsville	13	20
K.George	7	42
Massapnx	0	24
Chancellor	0	54
Spotsy	7	42
Caroline	6	54

As the boys listen intensely to Coach Serbay's enthusiastic criticism as they prepare for their next defensive attack on visiting Brentsville.

Row 1 (L-R):T.Rose,J.Scott,M.Washington,J.Smith,C.Moore,J.Long,D.Sheperd,R.Smith, S.Zacchini,T.Johnson Row 2: D.Chenault,B.Reidl,J.Lundy,C.Krauth,R.Byrd,F.Jackson, R.Walker,R.Blevins,O.Dunn,R.Walker,R.McCauley. Row 3: K.Griffin,A.Janney, J.Greaser,M.Giddings,C.Hedelt,M.McCauley,C.Coleman,A.Jackson,D.Wordlow,M.Correa

Setting the Standards

Freshman & 7th-8th Grade Football

With a 1-6 record the freshman football team and coaches Chuck Ellis and Val Folden used this season as preparation for next year. Coach Serbay estimates that about half of the freshman team will move up to varsity next year. In order to get ready for the jump players should eat and lift weights during the off-season. Stand out players such as Jeff Scott, Hunter Mitchell, and Jamie Coppage are sure to contribute to the varsity team.

The 7th-8th grade team had a great year with a 6-1-1 record. They tied for first place for the second year in a row. Coach Serbay was enthusiastic about their winning season and next year's team. Half of the team was 7th graders indicating that the team next year has a good shot at another winning season. Three players that had a strong impact on their success were Larry Reese,T.C Cook, and Delano Green.

This tackle onfourth down by Bradley Robinson gives the Jackets the ball. The eighth grade team eventually scores to knot the an evengame at the end of the fourth quarter versus Rodney Thompson Middle School.

The freshman football coach, Mr. Chuck Ellis, hopes to instill in AndreKorea some constructive criticism in order to help him on the field.

Preparing for the next play, freshman Jeffrey Scott aligns the offense.

The Thompson Middle School running back is tackled by Michael Wright and Tony Lewis, causing a fumble.

Team Pictures

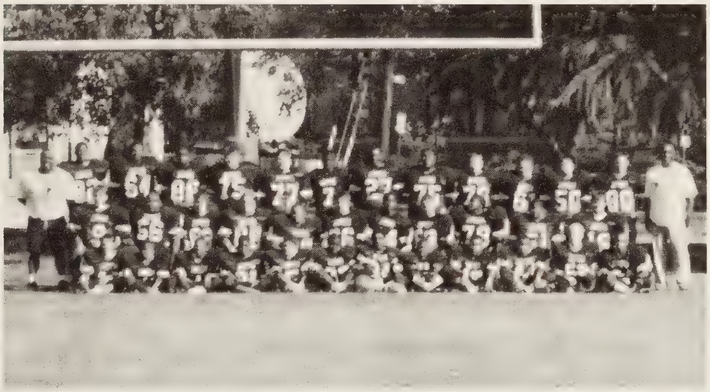
Freshman

	JM	Opp
Brentsville	12	6
Courtland	0	3
King George	0	26
Massaponax	21	24
Chancellor	16	34
Spotsylvania	16	38
Caroline	0	30

Row 1(L-R): C.Hall, S.Robinson, R.Burcet, P.Janney, A.Waller, C.Huie. Row 2: W.Withers, C.King, B.Nance, C.Krauth, M.Giddings, K.Spencer, R.Johnson. Row 3: L.Donnell, J.Scott, F.Carter, C.Hedelt, H.Mitchell

7th & 8th

	JM	Opp
HH Poole	6	12
Thompson	8	8
Drew	14	6
Wright	14	6
Stafford	14	12
Gayle	20	0
Wash.&Lee	38	0
Wash.&Lee	28	8



Row 1(L-R): E.Keffer, W.Waller, S.Newman, C.Johnson, J.Miller, T.Robinson, M.Nelson, D.Green, M.Wright, n/a, J.Scott, T.Cook. Row 2: S.Sanford, n/a, K.Stricklen, S.Goeden, J.Robinson, L.Reese, G.Neil, W.Brown, C.Washington, J.Hardesty. Row3: Coach Romel Turner, M. Coleman, D.Long, B.Robinson, A.Covington, n/a, n/a, R.Smith, W.Owens,n/a, n/a, M.Whitcomb, J.Simmons

In a handoff from his teammate, Nykke Abner carries the ball in order to gain yardage. Nykke has helped the freshman football team greatly this year.

Being a middle school football player, Troy Cook uses all his force to attempt to tackle the Jaguar's running back. Despite the Jaguars domineering size, the Jackets were able to earn a tie.

The freshman football coach, Val Folden, addresses his team before their big game at Chancellor. Although they lost, the Jackets were able to keep the game close for three quarters.

Varsity Field Hockey

A District Powerhouse

The new coaching duo of head coach Karren Mann and assistant Patty Duffy fueled the young varsity team to reach second place in the district. The Lady Jackets had a strong offense and shots sent by seniors Jillian Gibson and Colleen McGrail, and sophomore Anna Lucey frequently found their way into the opponent's cage. Defensive standouts included junior Caroline Evans and strong-armed Elizabeth Deaderick. Senior goalkeeper Jessica Pierson recorded numerous saves and was named to the 2000 All-Tournament Team at the York High School Invitational.

Blocking yet another shot, senior goalkeeper Jessica Pierson furnishes her name as the only goalkeeper to be named the Battlefield District Player of the Year. Jessica has been a major asset to the team's success during her four years on the team.

Receiving a pass from a fellow teammate, Elizabeth Deaderick beats an opposing player to the ball. Elizabeth's hard drives contribute greatly to the team's success.

Linking arms, the girls telepathically send their vibes of confidence to goalie Jessica Pierson during a penalty stroke.

Preparing to demonstrate flashy stickwork, senior wing Jill Gibson challenges a Chancellor defender.

"With many new players and a new coach, we have worked had to all come together as one team with individual as well as team goals."
Laura Minniear, 12th

"We've had to work really hard to meet our goals as a young team with a new coach, and to accept constructive criticism to improve."
Jamie Harris, 11th

"This year I have learned how to be a team player and how to truly enjoy the game of field hockey."
Monet Keeve, 12th

"This has been a really united team. I feel I have been a part of something really special this year."
Mia Mullane, 10th

Score Card

	JM	Opp
Courtland	**2**	**0**
Caroline	**13**	**0**
Mass.	**3**	**1**
Chancellor	**0**	**1**
K. George	**1**	**0**
Maury	**2**	**1**
Grafton	**0**	**3**
Manchester	**0**	**1**
Spotsy	**1**	**0**
Courtland	**3**	**2**
Caroline	**6**	**0**
Mass.	**2**	**0**
Chancellor	**1**	**2**
K. George	**5**	**2**
Spotsy	**0**	**0**
Chancellor	**1**	**2**
Jamestown	**1**	**2**

Maneuvering around Chancellor's defense, freshman Marcy Goeden prepares to execute a pass. Marcy was moved from the junior varsity team at the beginning of this season and has contributed greatly to it's success.

Row 1 (L-R): J. Pierson. Row 2: M. Keeve, E. Deaderick, A. Duggins, C. McGrail, L. Minear, H. Massey, J. Gibson, M. Renaud. Row 3: Coach Mann, C. Evans, E. Davis, M. Mullane, A. Lucey, B. Huie, J. Harris, M. Frye, A. Mundy, A. Theado, A. Tillman, Coach Duffy.

Striving for Excellence

J.V. & 7th - 8th grade Field Hockey

This was an exciting season for the youth in the field hockey department. The jayvee team was led offensively by eighth grader Emily Pierson and defensively by sophomore co-captain Emily Mills. The combined skills of goalies Ashley Tillman and Megan Harrison kept many shots from entering the cage. New coach Stacey Gagne led her team to be co-champions of the regular season.

The 7th - 8th grade team, under the guidance of new coach Courtney Rodrigues, had a phenomenol season. The girls improved greatly on offense which led to producing more goals. The skills and spirits of these girls are anxioulsy awaited by the jayvee team next year.

Clearing the ball out of danger, Lauren Mundy is a force to be reckoned with on the field. Only a seventh grader, Lauren is certain to be an important part of the field hockey program in future.

Listening carefully to the half-time talk, jayvee girls prepare to dominate the game's second half.

Showing frustration, Jill Pullen misses an opportunity to produce a goal.

Dribbling the ball down field, freshman Carol Harlan envisions a score.

Team Pictures

Jayvee

	JM	Opp
Courtland	4	0
Massaponax	2	0
Chancellor	0	1
King George	2	0
Spotsylvania	0	1
Courtland	1	0
Massaponax	1	0
Chancellor	2	1
King George	2	0
Spotsylvania	1	0

Row 1(L-R): M. Harrison. Row 2: L. Ameen, J. Pullen, M. Goeden, A. Call, A. Harman,W. Garnett, L. Chinn, E. Pierson, M. Batalla. Row 3: A. Sharp, C. Gibbons, C. Carter, C. Harlin, K. Betz, E. Lang, P. Collins, E. Mills,Coach S. Gagne.

7th & 8th

	JM	Opp
Poole	0	6
Wright	0	2
Thompson	2	4
Gayle	0	5
Drew	1	5
Stafford	0	2
Poole	0	5
Wright	1	2
Thompson	1	0
Gayle	0	4
Drew	0	3
Stafford	1	1

Row 1(L-R): A. Noxon. Row 2: J. Frelick, T. Hedelt, M. Covington, C. Arnold, H. Mitchell, K. Garber, L. Baker, K. Pullen, C. Salinsky, E. Armstrong, L. Yates. Row 3: Coach C. Rodrigues, A. Neustatter, C. Billingsly, J. Cadwallender, H. Orcutt, B. O'Connor, M. Cadwallender, L. Mundy, V. Parin.

Winding up for a free hit, seventh grader Alexis Neustatter's true field hockey ability shines. Alexis's strong hits and enthusiam has been a major contribution to the team.

Connecting stick with ball, eighth grader Emily Pierson heads straight to the goal. Being the leading scorer, Emily's speed and aggressiveness was a major asset to the jayvee team.

Preparing to receive a free hit, Katherine Betz stands in ready position.

Cross Country

Running the crossroads

The Cross Country team had a prosperous season under their new head coach, David Lovegrove. Losing six seniors took its toll on the team. Many members were untested and inexperienced at running in meets. However, at the team's most successful meet, the Woodberry Forest Invitational, all the runners had fast times on the difficult course. "Adapting to a variety of courses and different terrain is an important aspect in running cross Country," said Coach Lovegrove. The future goals for the team include building a good distance base over the summer and getting more runners to come out for the team. The future looks bright for this team of young, devoted members.

Starting a race with an early lead, sophomore Jess Cadwallender, paces teammates Connor Childress and Dan Norfleet.

Pacing herself, Junior, Elizabeth Davis runs one of the fastest times for the girls. Besides cross country, Elizabeth also has a starting position on the varsity field hockey team.

Even though the team was lacking numerous girls, they still pulled together for a good season. Monika Mohs leads this determined Jayem team to an excellent finish.

Pushing each other to do his best, Junior Chris Mehrabi andseniors Levi Dean and Dan Norfleet race to the finish. Encouraging each other is a way that teamwork was used among the runners.

"Levi Dean, Dan Norfleet, and Brion Kelley definitely showed team leadership."
Elizabeth Davis,11th

"We all worked and practiced as a team and motivated each other before, during, and after the race with encouraging words."
John Kim, 10th

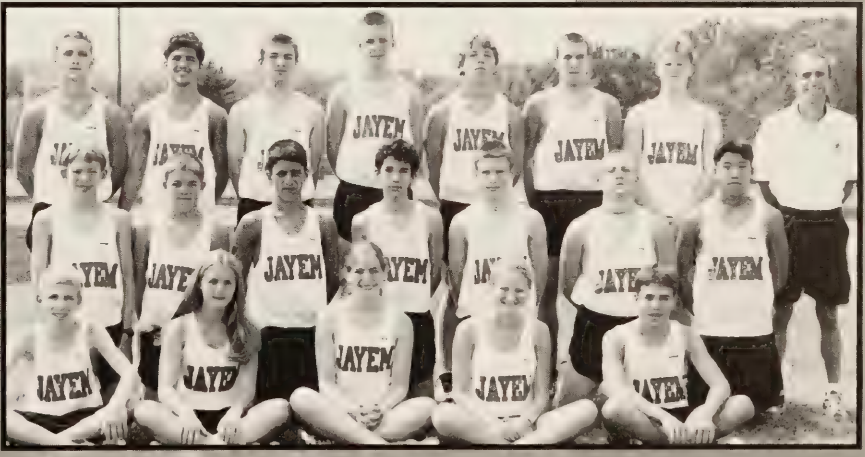
"The boys team is larger and the girls team is much smaller, but the fun atmosphere is the same."
Emily Kutzer-Rice, 11th

"We are a good team and everybody's running close times, and there is a lot of strong leadership."
Brion Kelly,12th

Score Card

Opponent	B	G
Chanc. Inv.	11th	n/a
Massap.	2nd	n/a
Chancellor	1st	n/a
Fred. Acad.	2nd	n/a
Wood. Inv.	18th	16th
Caroline	1st	n/a
Courtland	1st	n/a
Spotsy	2nd	n/a
K. George	2nd	n/a
Districts	4th	7th

Being one of the youngest runners, seventh grader Will Jacob works extremly hard to stay ahead of the pack. The cross country team is looking forward to his future contributions.



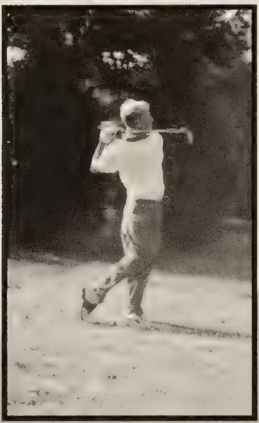
Row 1 (L-R); P. Baden, E. Davis, E. Kutzer-Rice, L. Cowles, J. Cadwallender, Row 2 : W. Jacob, T. Langdon, J. Merhabi, J. Naples, G. Johnson, C. Beattie, J. Kim Row 3 ; C. Merahbi, L. Dean, M. McNeely, C. Childress, A. Lowry, B. Kelly, A. David, Coach Lovegrove

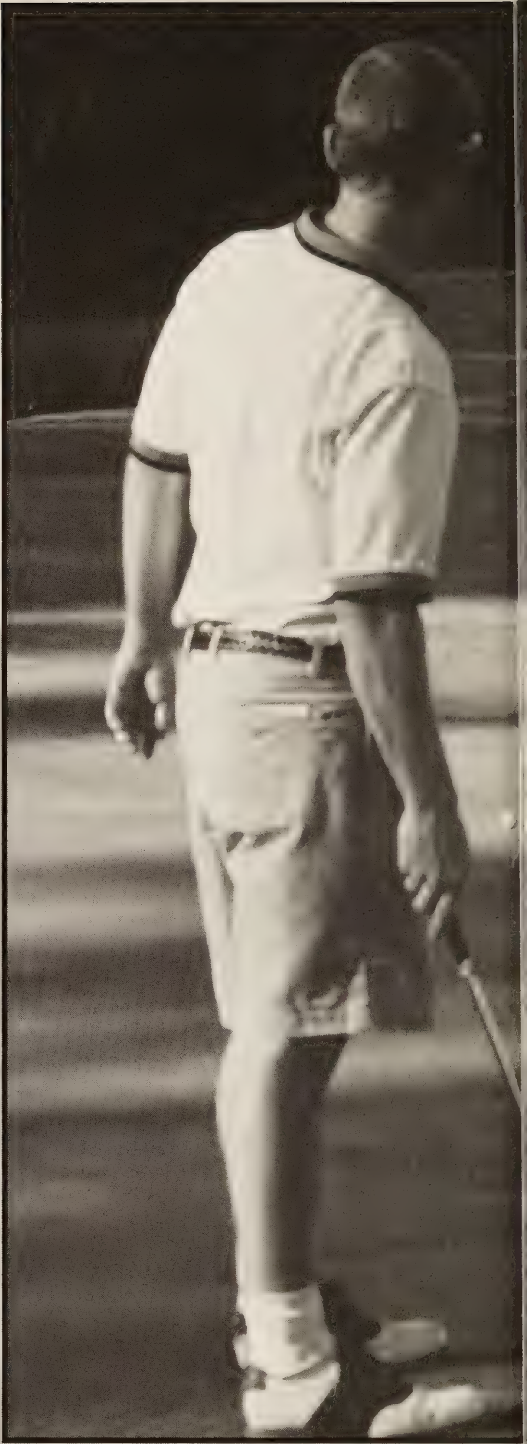
Varsity Golf

Following Through

Under the direction of new coach Rich Rovang, the James Monroe golf team showed definite improvement from last year. Led by seniors Justin O'Bannon and Sean Brown, the team finsihed with a 6-5 record. Having both a new coach and a new player, Mason Hallberg was an attribute to the team. Coach Rovang enjoyed tweaking swings and the strong team unity. Some of the improvements included breaking a three year school record by shooting a 171 and defeating Colonial Forge and Courtland in a tri-match. After a successful season, the James Monroe golf team has high expectations for next year.

Demonstrating his powerful swing to his unlucky competitors, senior Sean Brown follows through. Sean was a major asset to the team.





Chipping from the greenside rough, junior Scott Ameen hits a solid shot with his pitching wedge onto the green. Scott has been playing on the team since eighth grade.

Setting up to hit his tee shot on the par 3 hole, Christopher Pierson prepares to knock it close to the flag. Christopher played in the top six seeds all season.

Missing a birdie putt by a mere inch, senior Justin O'Bannon settles with par. Justin proved his game by playing number one on the team.

"The highlight of our season was the King George match. We went in there thinking we were going to win and really stepped it up."
Robert Armstrong, 10th

"During my first year coaching I have learned that we need to find a golf course that will allow us to practice a couple times a week."
Coach Rovang

"To mentally prepare for a match I try to work out all of my bad shots beforehand."
Jay Kiley, 11th

"With a new coach this year I believe it is better than last year."
Travis Shiflett,11th

Score Card

	JM	Opp
Massaponax	174	160
King George	172	168
Spotsylvania	177	192
Chancellor	184	193
Massaponax	174	149
Courtland	184	182
King George	171	165
Spotsylvania	175	197
Chancellor	178	198
Courtland	181	183
Col. Forge	181	185
Disricts	5th place	

After hitting his drive into the light rough, senior Mason Hallberg lines up his next shot. Mason was the newest member of the team.

(L-R): Mason Hallberg, Scott Ameen, Justin O'Bannon, Travis Shifflett, Christopher Pierson, Robert Armstrong, Sean Brown, Jay Kiley

Fall Cheerleading

We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do!

The cheerleading squad this fall focused mainly on change, due mainly to the new coaching of Miss Tammy Simpson. The level of fitness, as well as enthusiasm, was renewed throughout the team and could be seen during their performances at games and in pep rallies. As senior cheerleader Sarah Anderson stated, "We have updated everything now that we have a more experienced coach. She has brought everything that we, the squad, loved about cheering." Although the girls will lose many seniors in the coming year, they plan to have a strong squad in the future.

Lifted high into the air, Mindy Covington gets the crowd hyped at an away football game for a potential win. She follows in the footsteps of her sister, Christy.

Preparing for a big game against Courtland, the varsity squad raises the intensity at the first pep-rally of the year.

Coming together in front of fans at Maury, the cheerleaders lead the homecoming pep-rally and show their school spirit.

At the homecoming pep-rally, the cheerleaders demonstrate their new stunt for the student body. Ashley Green flies through the air hoping to be caught by her fellow cheerleaders.

Though only a freshman, Elizabeth Stafford has already made a name for herself due to her school spirit.

Bizzy Mitchell is a cheerleader because "...I would be cheering in the stands if I wasn't with the squad!"

Jenny Kertsos, a junior, cheers for both basketball and football and is on the competition squad.

Eva Watkins plans to continue cheering and is a prospect for varsity next year.

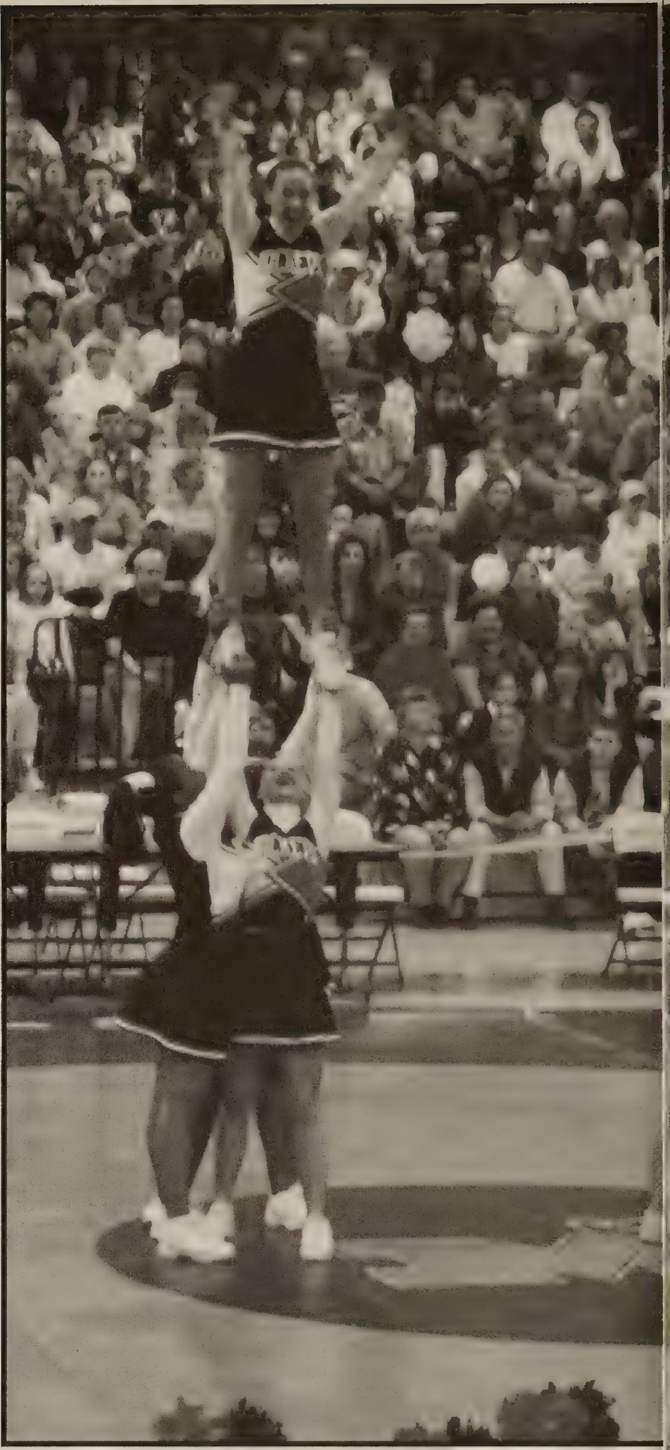
Rah - Rah!

A cheerleader since the eighth grade, Christina Thorstead, uses her pom-poms to get the crowd on their feet.

Junior Varsity - Row 1(L-R): W. Garnett, L. Chinn, M. Covington, A. Call, E. Pierson. Row 2: K. Betz, L. Derose, K. Vandermade, J. Pullen, E. Stafford.

Varsity - Row 1(L-R): T. Peters, C. Thorsted, A. Woofolk, C. Covington, S. Anderson, A. Green. Row 2: B. Silver, A. Langdon, E. Mitchell, C. Ross, C. Parker, A. Farmer, J. Kertsos.

Prforming at the battlefield district competition, the cheerleaders finish their nearly flawless routine with all smiles.



Basket Toss

Practicing a critical part of the routine during the warm-up period, Ashley Green performs a basket toss.

"I fee l thatthere is a need for more male cheerleaders, because it would increase the competition level."
Sol Zacchini,12th

"Experience and determination separate the varsity from the the j.v. cheering squads."
Courtney Ross,10th

"What I worry about the most is getting nervous before the big games."
Jill Pullen, 9th

"The reason why I like cheering is because I can be with my friends and I liked the new coach."
Leanne Chinn, 9th

J.V. (L-R): A. Call, L. Chinn. Row 2: J. Pullen, L. Stafford, W. Garnett, E. Watkins, C. Betz, C. Simms. On top: E. Pierson, M. Covington.

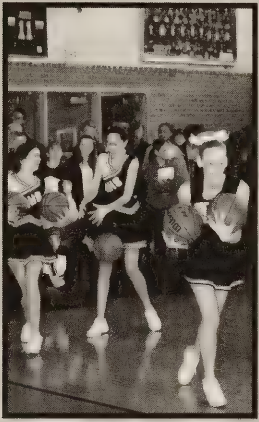
Varsity (L-R): Row 1: J.Gibson,A.Woolfolk,C.Savage,C.Covington,S.Anderson.
Row2:A.Green,T.Peters,C.Ross,B.Silver,A.Farmer,K.Philpott,A.Langdon

Winter Cheerleading

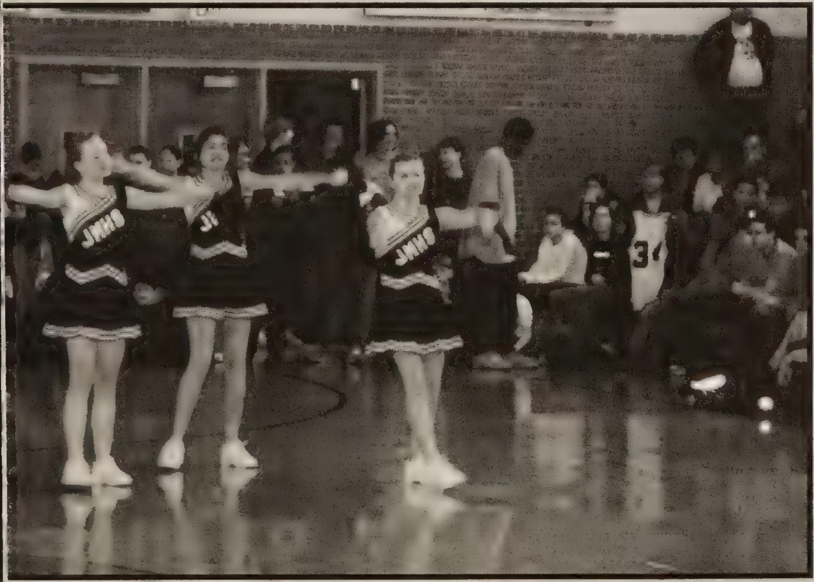
We've Got Spirit!

With a new coach and a new attitude, the cheerleaders were screaming louder than ever. Coach Tammy Simpson prepares the girls for games and competitions with "lots of practice!!!" The varsity and J.V. cheerleaders worked hard, cheering for the boys on the basketball team, while preparing for the dance competition. Miss Simpson states, "the cheerleaders themselves have to put in all the hardwork and commitment inorder to succeed." They also performed well in the competition with the help of their captains.

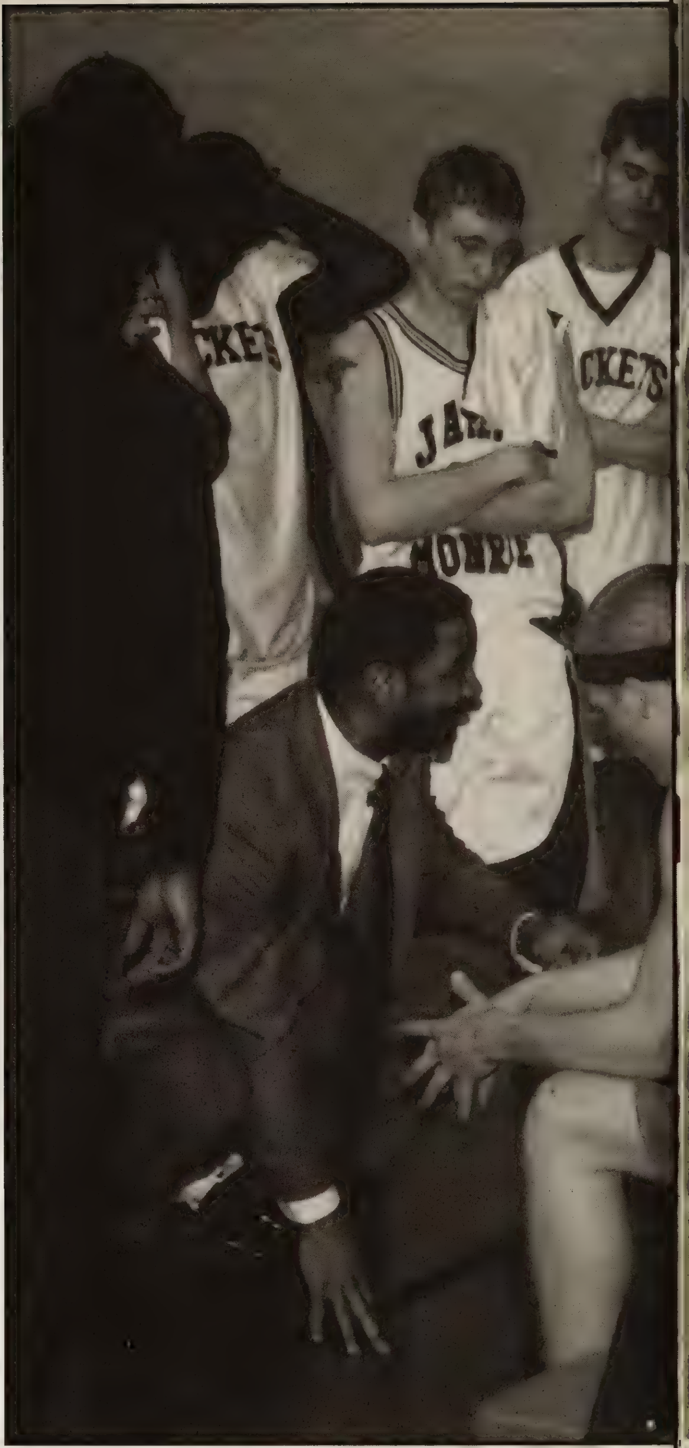
By carrying the balls to the free-throw shooters, cheerleaders Liz Stafford, Katherine Betz, and Brooke Silver help during the pep rally.



Big finish! Thats just what the varsity cheerleaders did as they were ending a cheer/ dance routine they created themselves.



The J.V cheerleaders prove that they can get the crowd jumping too, while performing a cheer at the winter pep rally.



Trailing by two points, Coach Hamn, calls a time-out to give his team strategy. Coach Hamm uses his exciting emotion to stimulate the team.

Score Card

	JM	Opp
Col. Forge	47	44
Brentsville	58	57
Man. Park	71	42
G. Mason	66	60
Brentsville	27	46
Col. Forge	66	65
Courtland	48	58
Masspnax	47	98
Caroline	54	65
Man. Park	88	58
Chancellor	55	50
G. Mason	58	56
King George	47	69
Courtland	66	63
Caroline	55	53
Spotsylvania	68	74
Masspnax	33	58
Chancellor	60	55
King George	46	69
Spotsylvania	74	80
Masspnax	54	63

"Preparing for the season, I played a little bit but mainly worked on my jumping and it has paid off! "

Pierce Tracy, 11th

"Before games I try to focus and feel the game, I try to gain confidence in pre-game by hitting some shots."

Randall Blevins, 12th

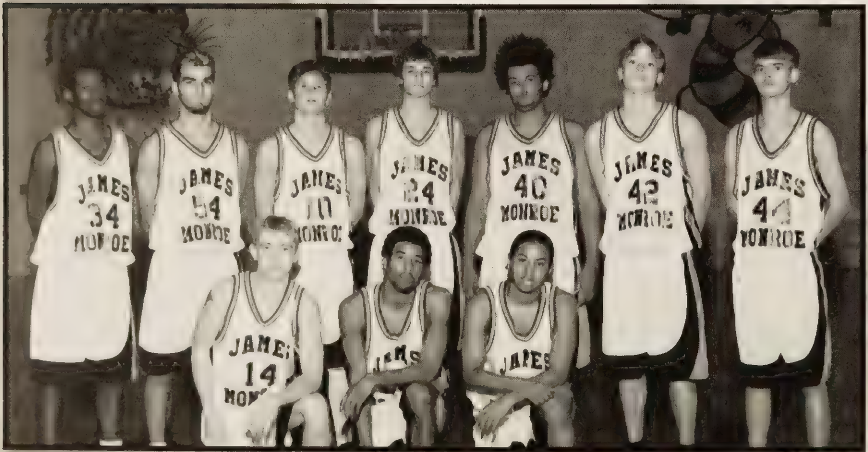
"With an intense schedule we do not see it as a downfall. We see it as a way to keep up the momentum."

Chris Coleman, 11th

"With few returning players we have had some JV players move up and really step up their level of play ."

Coach Hamn

Taking a leap towards the net, senior Chaz Moore takes control as he scores two points. Chaz uses great ball control to run plays.

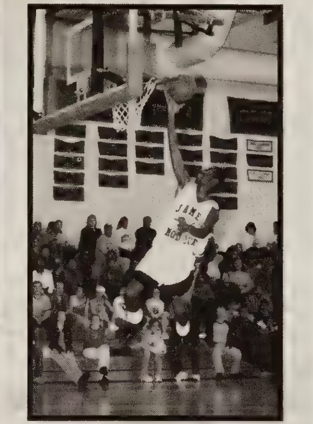


Row 1(L-R): T. Bailey, R. Johnson, C. Moore. Row 2 :D. Shepard, M. Correa, W. Sanford, M. Glaeser, J. Lundy, P. Tracy, R. Blevins

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Rising to the occasion

Under the direction of Coach Fred Hamn the varsity basketball team was forced to pursue a difficult schedule. Beginning the season with a 5-0 record, expectations were high. The team was led by junior Justin Lundy and senior Roscoe Johnson who accumulated the majority of the team's points. Sophmores Matt Glaeser and Will Sanford who moved up from JV were also major attributions to the team. The team's energy was raised with power dunks by junior Pierce Tracy. With key upsets against Caroline and Courtland, the team finished the lengthy season with a positive attitude.



Soaring above his opponents, senior Doug Shepard performs a routine lay-up. Doug played an off guard position for the varsity squad.

Taking the ball down court with lightning speed, senior Roscoe Johnson looks to create scoring opportunities.

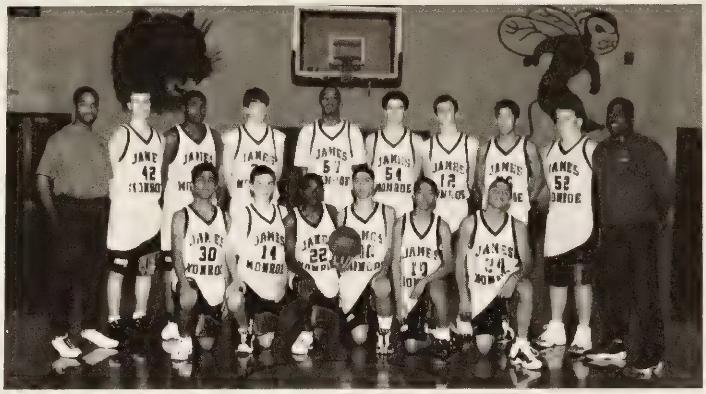
Prepared to make a free throw, junior Justin Lundy lines up with the rim. Justin averages 85% from the foul line.

Preparing to score on a layup, Marcellus Coleman keeps his focus. Marcellus has been an extremely dominant force in the paint.

Playing tough defense, freshmen Ronald Johnson (22) and Jeffrey Scott (24) look to stop the opposing team's offense. Both Ronald and Jeffrey are two freshmen who have been able to contribute both offensively and defensively through shooting and ball handling.

Making his move to the basket, Troy Cook leaves his defender in the dust. Troy is a 7th grader who has consistently stepped up his level of play.

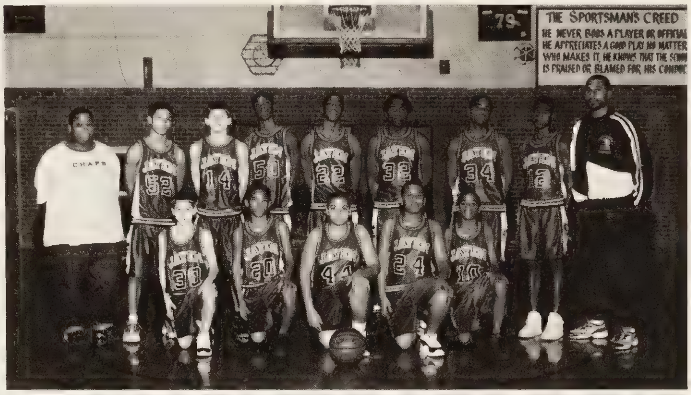
Team Pictures



!st Row (L-R): M. Khan, S. Fitch, R. Johnson, A. Shifflett, R. Benson, J. Scott. 2nd Row: Coach Bumbrey, J. Cralle, P. Buckner, S. Moore, D. Turner, C. Lewis, C. Pierson, J. Kim, J. Lambert, Coach Coghill.

J.V.

	JM	Opp
C. Forge	34	38
Brentsville	win	forfeit
Man. Park	43	31
G. Mason	24	54
Brentsville	22	41
C. Forge	52	48
Man. Park	47	35
Courtland	19	39
Caroline	29	47
Massapx.	29	49
Chancellor	33	59
G. Mason	41	51
K. George	23	47
Spotsy	33	57
Courtland	28	39
Caroline	39	51
Masspx.	29	49
Chancellor	37	53
King George	47	26
Spotsy.	35	32


THE SPORTSMANS CREED
HE NEVER BOOS A PLAYER OR OFFICIAL
HE APPRECIATES A GOOD PLAY NO MATTER
WHO MAKES IT. HE KNOWS THAT THE SCHOOL
IS PRAISED OR BLAMED FOR HIS CONDUCT

1st Row (L-R): D. Sanford, T. Cook, M. Johnson, J. Jackson, D. Green. 2nd Row: J. Sanderson, S. Sanford, M. Coleman, B. Robinson, C. Robinson, T. Robinson, Coach Ellis.

7th & 8th

	JM	Opp
HH Poole	25	26
Brentsville	22	26
Drew	41	31
A.G. Wright	43	21
Stafford	34	30
Brentsville	29	33
Gayle	49	32
Thompson	33	20
HH Poole	43	47
Drew	37	28
A.G. Wright	67	25
Stafford	56	21
Wash. Lee	47	48
Gayle	32	21
Thompson	41	34

Taking on the Massaponax full court press, sophomore Scott Fitch brings the ball up the court as freshmen Jeffrey Scott provides support. Both Scott and Jeffrey have proved to be key ball-handlers throughout the season.

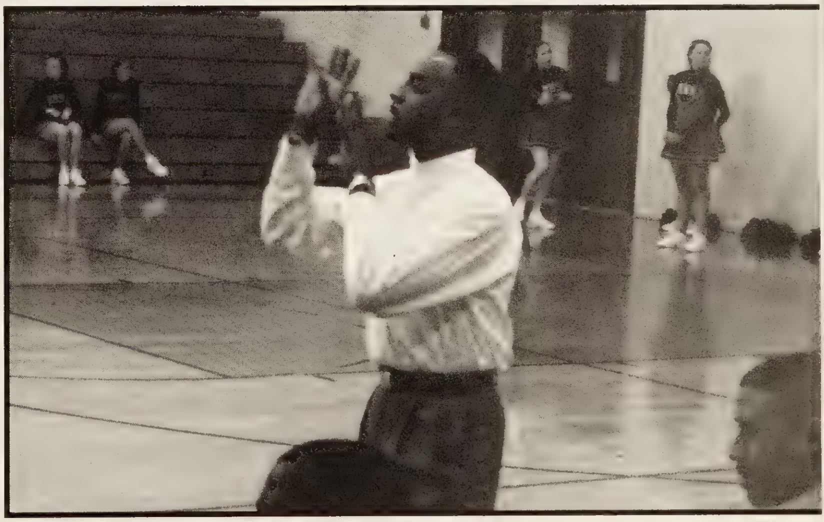
Future Stars

J.V. & 7th-8th grade boys' basketball

The junior varsity basketball team has almost a totally new look this season with many new players. However, the team is playing with the same intensity that is characteristic of last year's . The team has been able to win four solid games while playing a very challenging schedule. With the help of freshmen Ronald Johnson and Jeffrey Scott along with the tough play of sophmores Daryl Turner and John Kim, the team will surely keep improving.

The 7th and 8th grade team was a sure a step up from last year. With new skilled 7th graders and returning 8th graders, the team balled their way to a winning record. Veteran coach Charles Ellis worked the team hard in the beginning of the season and the results were successful. Upcoming freshmen Steven Sanford and Marcellus Coleman have proven to be a offensive threat and are expected to be a positive contribution to next year's junior varsity team. 7th graders Delano Green and Troy Cook who were offensive standouts must step up and help lead the team to another winning season

During a timeout, coach Charles Ellis gives the starting five a last minute pep talk. Coach Ellis has been coaching for five years.



Hustling on the defensive end, sophomore Daryl Turner (50) and freshman Joe Cralle (42) have provided a strong inside presence .

Encouraging the team to shoot the the ball with confidence, junior varsity Coach Julian Bumbrey demonstrates the proper technique.

Volleying the ball over the net, sophomore Kelly Harris scores the team a point. Players Christina Parker, Elizabeth Davis and Beth Borchers stand by for support.

Score Card

	JM	Opp
Col. Beach	1	2
Col. Beach	1	2
Brentsville	0	2
Courtland	0	2
Mass. Park	0	2
Caroline	2	1
Massaponax	0	2
Brentsville	0	2
Chancellor	0	2
King George	0	2
Mass. Park	1	2
Spotsy	0	2
Courtland	0	2
Caroline	1	2
Massaponax	0	2
Chancellor	0	2
King George	0	2
Spotsy	0	2
Dist. Tourn.	0	2

"Our team stats have improved over last year, but our lack of consistency has kept us from turning the corner."
Coach Galloway

"We usually act really silly and run around screaming before games to get hyped."
Robyn Howdershelt, 10th

"The best parts of the season have been playing well against bigger , more talented schools, like King George and Spotsy!"
Christina Parker, 12th

"We have hadkey leaders, like Ruth-Ann Dorn. She keeps everyone focused and always has a great attitude!"
Jenny Kertsos, 11th

Row 1(L-R): R. Howdershelt, N. Bemko-Burno. Row 2: V. Maniscalco, J. Donohue, C. Weed. Row 3: G. Garcia, E. Sacks, M. Schultz, T. Newstatter, T. Hayes.

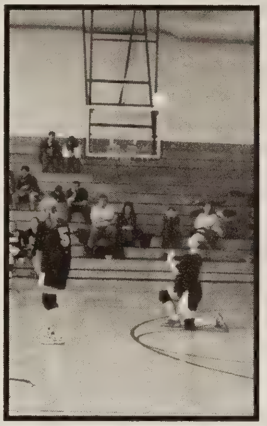
Row 1(L-R): K. Farris, C. Parker. Row 2: R. Dorn, R. Hume, B. Borchers. Row 3: K. Harris, J. Kertsos, L. Tracy, E. Davis.

Girls' Varsity Volleyball

Going for the kill!

Despite only winning one game, the girl's volley ball team worked hard on their hitting, serving, setting, blocking and floor movement skills. Led by head coach Don Galloway and the two captains, senior Christina Parker and junior Ruth Ann Dorn, the team has worked diligently to improve their game. Coach Galloway gave pre-game points on overcoming the other teams strengths to prepare the players for matches. "The girls first need to know how to play the game, then technique is worked on to improve the game", said Coach Galloway. The volleyball team has worked well throughout the season, and is looking forward to next year.

Volleying the ball into the air, junior Ruth Ann Dorn dives to the floor to keep the ball in play.



Showing her skills, sophomore Jennifer Donohue prepares to hit the ball over the net. Standing nearby for assistance are juniors Beth Borchers and Ruth Ann Dorn.

Preparing to set up the ball for her teammates to hit into their opponents court, junior Elizabeth Davis advances the ball into the air.

Nearing the end of his race, James Dreiss proves through his endurance that swimming is one of his hidden talents. Despite this being James' first year, his speed adventageously propelled him past his opponents.

Score Card

	Boys	Girls
N. Stafford	2nd	1st
Chancellor	2nd	1st
C-Ville	3rd	2nd
K. George	2nd	2nd
Spotsy	2nd	1st
Masspnx	2nd	1st
Districts	4th	2nd

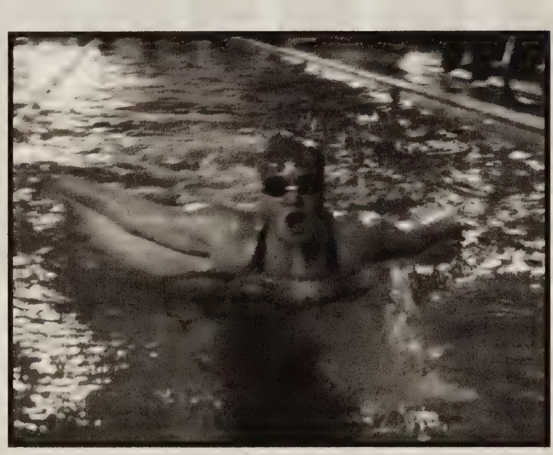
"I first started swimming when I was five and fell in love with it. I like my backstroke because it has a little bounce to it!"
Jane Pryor, 12th

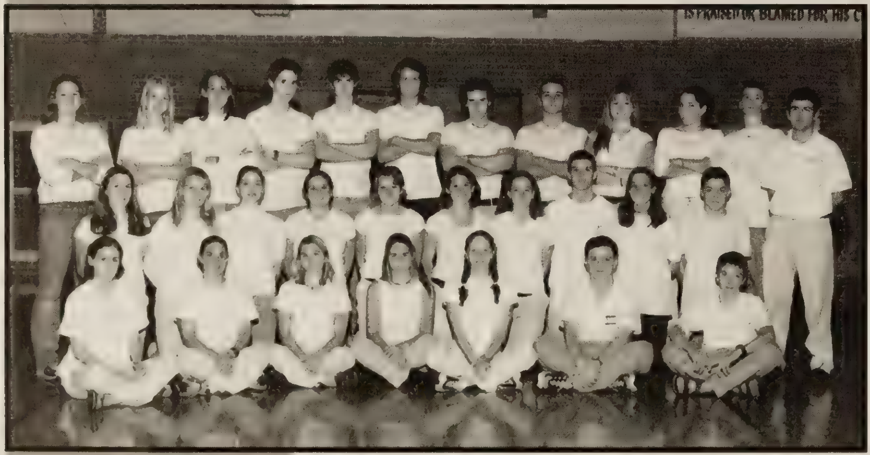
" I dominate in breast stroke. It's my favorite!"
Jame Stewart, 11th

" Freestyle is my best stroke, but I also swim butterfly, occasionally."
Evan Lawson, 11th

"My favorite stroke is the 200 IM because I love all of the strokes."
Maggie Frye, 10th

Reflecting on her recently finished event, Caroline Hudgins sighs a breathe of relief knowing she has had a solid performance. A newcomer this year, Caroline's future years of swimming are promising.





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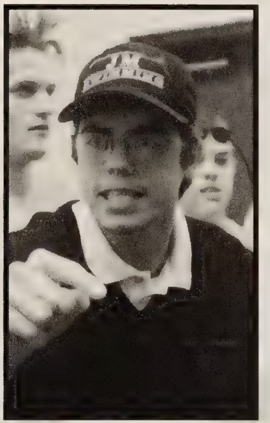
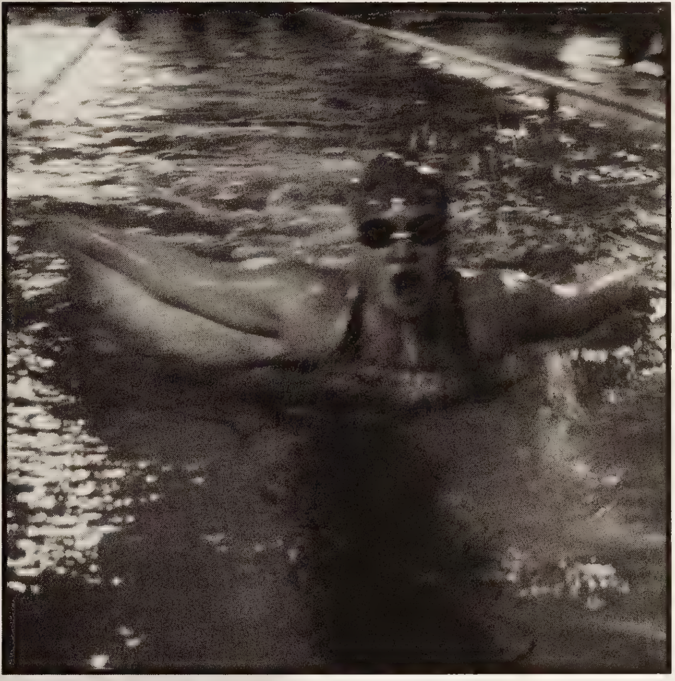
Boys' & Girls' Swimming

Pride, Tradition, and Excellence

Lee Galloway, a 1999 Jayem graduate, returned to his alma mater as head coach. His hard work and dedication, as well as his insight of the sport, was a major element contributing to the teams' success. Led by seniors Jane Pryor, Jessica Pierson, Shannon Carnohan, Elizabeth Deaderick, and Sean Brown, the Lady Jackets finished their season second in the district, while the guys' improvement was evident through there marked improvement, and fourth place district rank. The strength and experience of underclassmen, in addition to the high spirits of several newcomers, incorporated pride, tradition, and excellence to create a unified, unforgettable team.

Offering pre-meet words of encouragement, Coach Galloway stresses the importance of a victory. Coach Galloway's passion for swimming is contagious and it serves motivator for team members to swim their fastest.





Finishing a quarter of her event, Maggie Watkins maintains a steady pace and proper butterfly form. This first year Lady Jacket competes in several individual events, as well as team relays.

Showing their enthusiasm through cheers, teammates Eleanore Lang, Eva Watkins, Anne Neere, and Marcie Goeden support fellow swimmers. Team unity is a major focus to break grade barriers and bring everyone closer together.

Getting a lunging start, junior Chris Mehrabi and sophomore Ray Smith start this race out on the right foot as words of encouragement are heard from their teammates on the field.

Score Card

	Boys	Girls
K. George	3rd	3rd
Car/Court	2nd	3rd
Courtland	3rd	3rd
K. George	3rd	3rd
Mass/Spots	3rd	3rd
Districts	4th	7th
Regional	8th	9th

"We would have a better record if we had more people. We have the talent, we just don't have the numbers."
Scott Ameen, 11th

"My philosophy for coaching track is slightly different from basketball because track is a team sport based on individual performances."
Coach Wallace

"Coach Wallace brought a new way of coaching to us by being excited about everything we did. It helped to know our coach believed."
Ray Smith, 10th

"You never get cold, you just think 'warm' thoughts."
Lauren Scott, 11th

Eagerly listening to an experienced upperclassmen, eigth grader Shylan Bumbrey receives advice on how to approach her next race from junior Lauren Scott.

Back Row(L-R): A. Lowry, S. Ameen, C. Mehrabi, C. Childress, T. Rose, A. David, R. Smith, J. Tillery, E. Davis. Middle Row: Coach Tangela Wallace, L. Scott, M. Mohs, S. Bumbrey, J. Kim, T. Langdon, L. Cowles, M. Nelson, J. Cadwallender, M. Hallberg. Front Row: T. Young, J. Mehrabi, A. Green, G. Thompson, B. Blankenship, W. Wallace.

Boys' & Girls' Indoor Track

Run, run, run!

Enjoying his lonesome yet comfortable lead, Ray Smith continues to run his hardest in order to qualify for states. Though his relay team did not meet the time, they were supportive nonetheless of each other's efforts.

Due to the lack of an indoor facility, the track team was forced to practice everyday in the brutal cold. The team did not win many meets, however Lauren Scott, Elizabeth Davis, Ray Smith, and Thomas Rose qualified for the state meet held at Virginia Tech.; Thomas earned a second place standing in the region for the high jump. The young team, only loosing three seniors, performed well on an individual basis. One of the standouts for the underclassmen was Shylan Bumbrey, placing times faster than her upperclassmen teammates. Unfortunately, Shylan's scores did not count due to the fact she was an eigth grader. However, her contributions will be well appreciated in the future. From the sidelines, you can hear every teammate, not in the race, cheering and supporting those running. This, along with other seemingly petty things, makes the team stronger and more appreciative of one another. Experiencing her first year as head coach, Ms. Tangela Wallace taught the team about the importance of confidence in their running as well as commitment to the sport.

Placing herself in a strategic position, junior Lauren Scott prepares to pass her opponents. Lauren also participates in the long jump.

On their way to a successful finish, juniors Andrew Hall and James Tillery push their speed to the limit.

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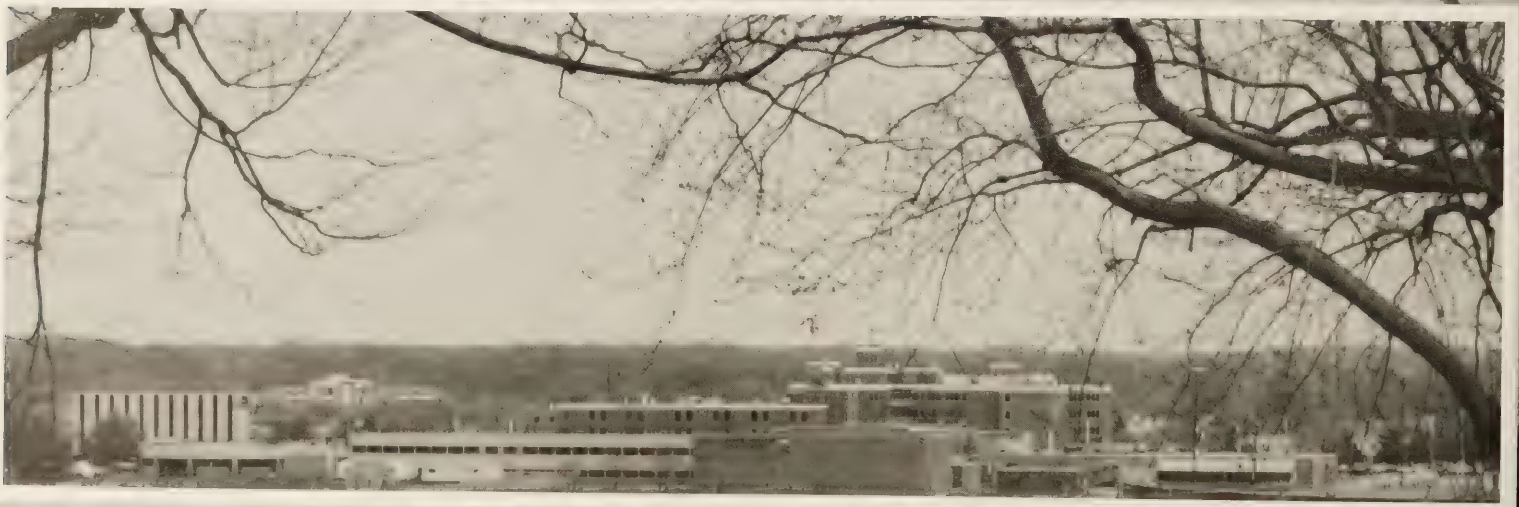

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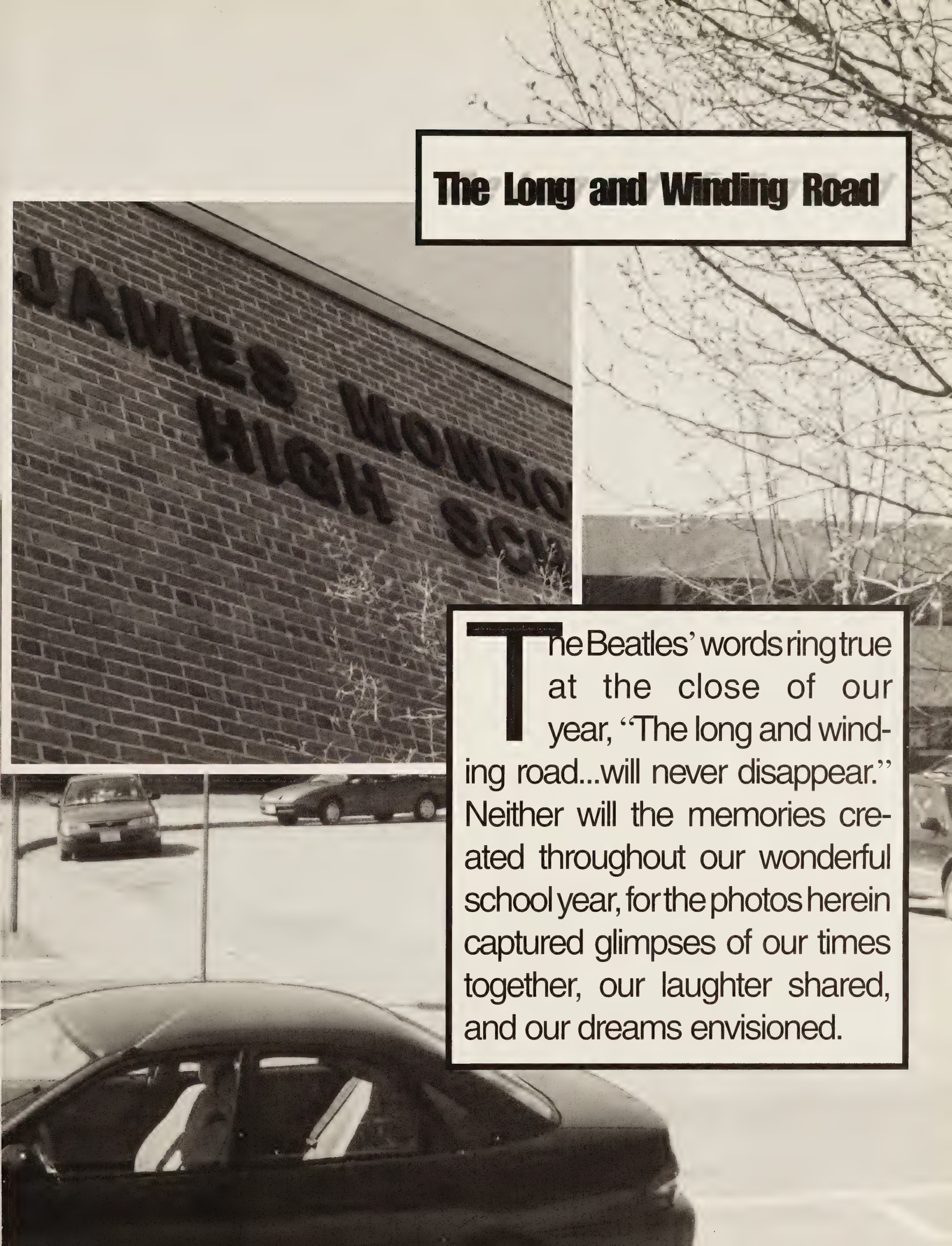

The Beatles' words ring true at the close of our year, "The long and winding road...will never disappear." Neither will the memories created throughout our wonderful school year, for the photos herein captured glimpses of our times together, our laughter shared, and our dreams envisioned.

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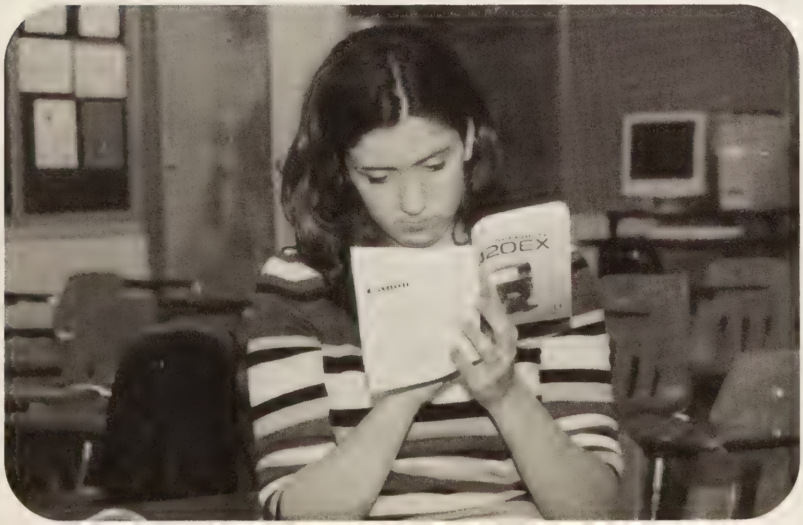

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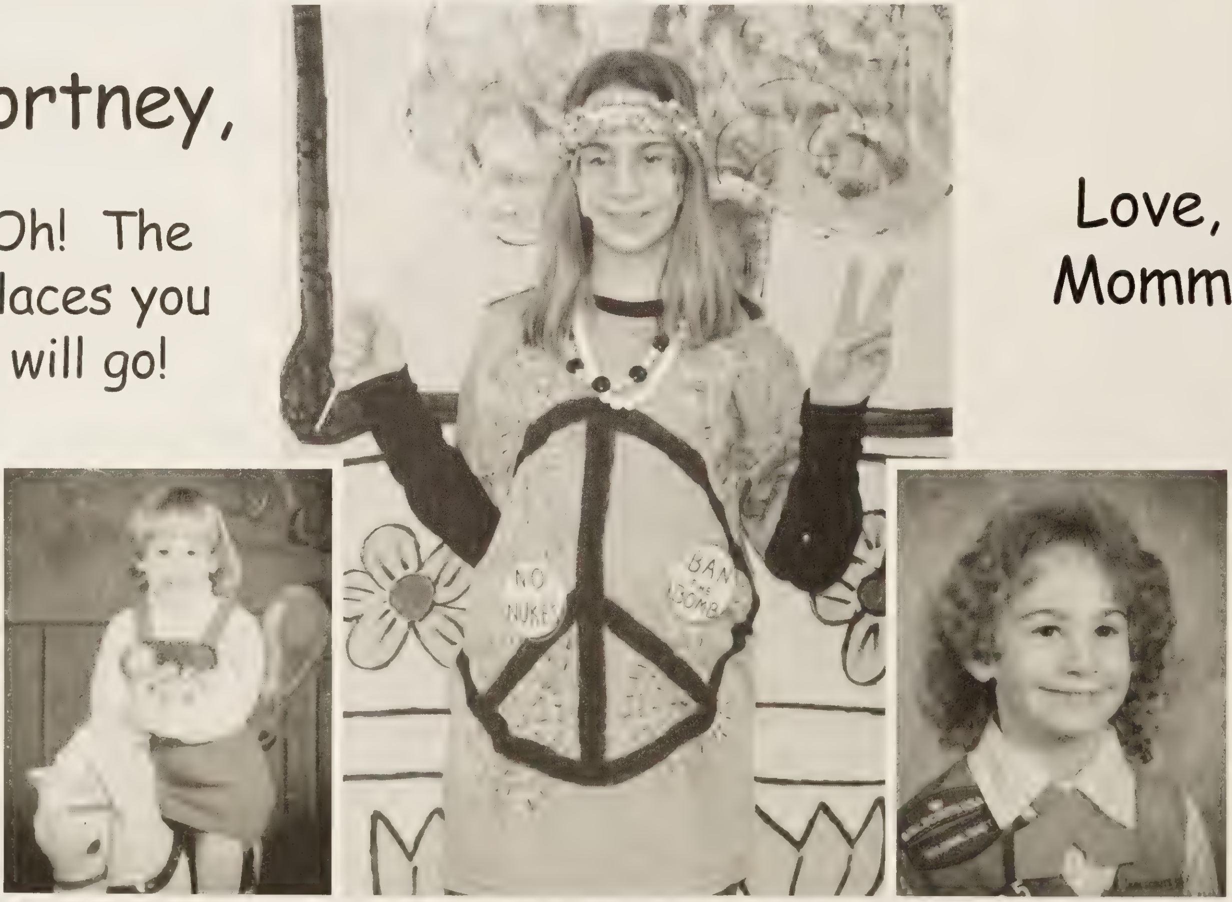

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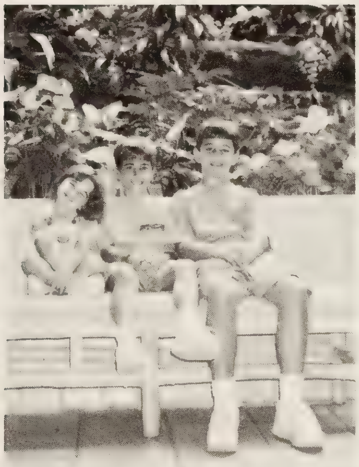

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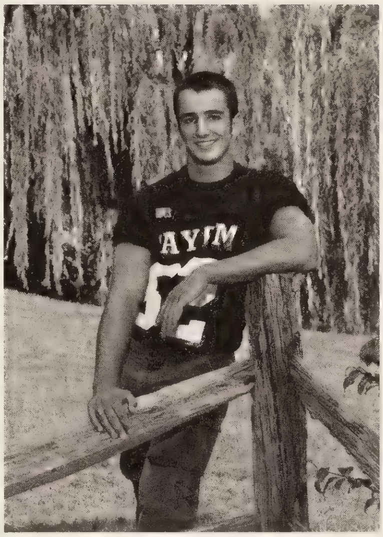

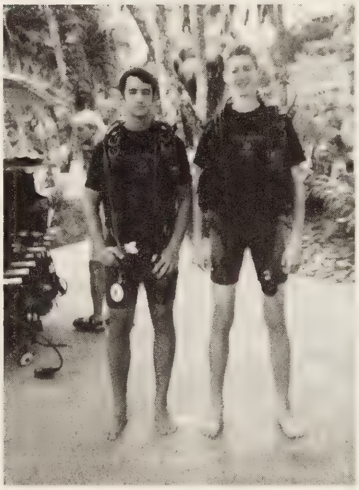

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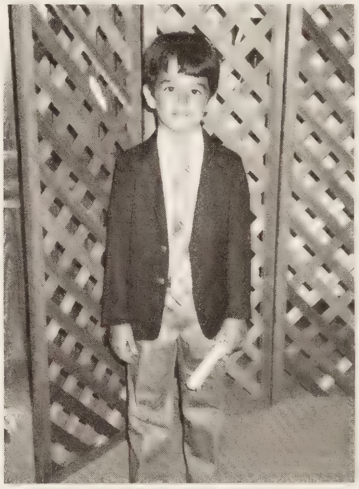

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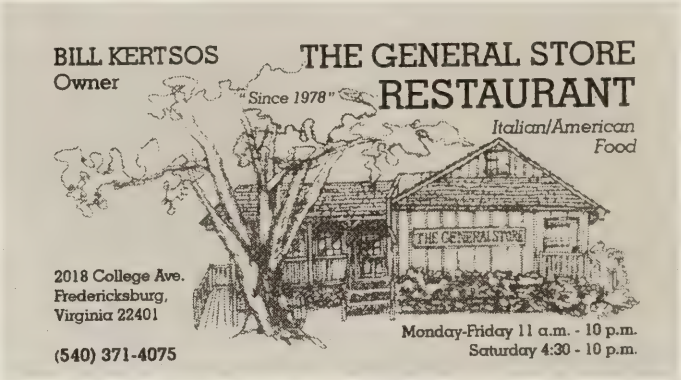

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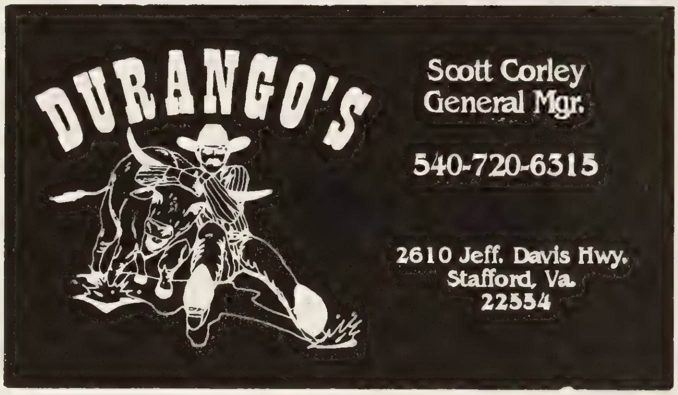

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health to your flesh and strength to your bones.*

*Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase;
So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.*

*My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor detest His correction; For
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Dear Hillary,

How could the years have gone by so quickly? It seems like yesterday that you were that sweet 3-year old who would cuddle like a koala bear. You were blessed with a wise outlook, a calm nature, and a passionate soul. We know that you will use these gifts to make a difference in the world.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

"Let me listen to me and not to them."
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Shannon,

Congratulations! We love you. You make us proud and happy every day of our lives. Follow your dreams. You are forever our "Binky"!

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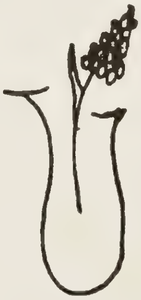

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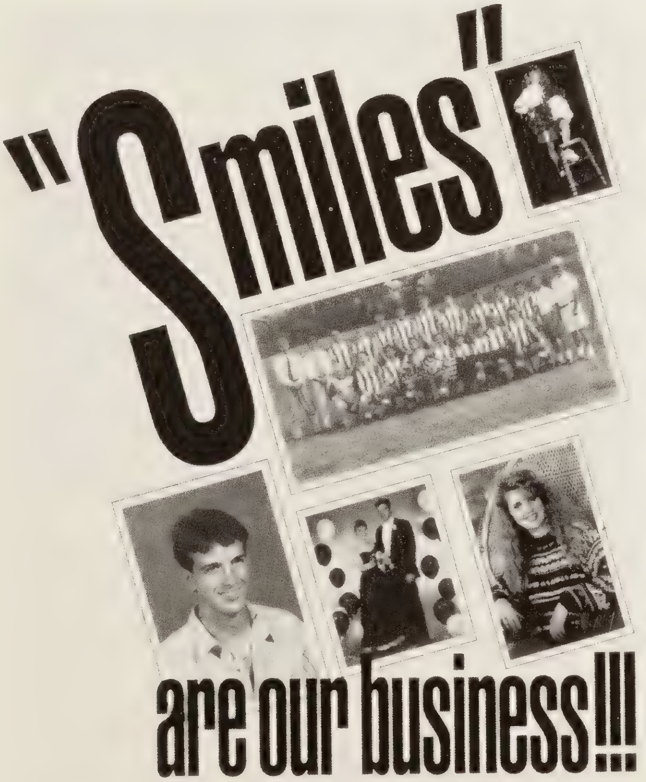

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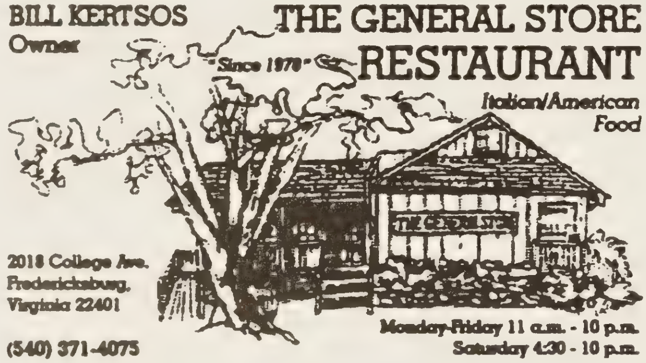

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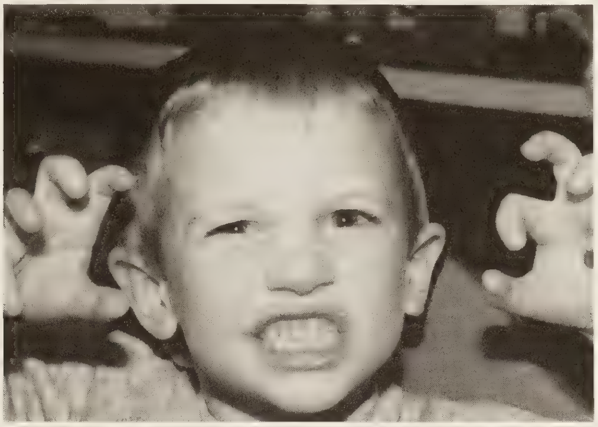

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(To rhyme with "knows")
Do we care?
(To rhyme with "where")
We do.
Very much.
(I haven't got a rhyme for that "is" in the second line yet. Bother.)
(Now I haven't got a rhyme for bother. Bother.)
Those two bothers will have
to rhyme with each other
Buther.
The fact is this is more
difficult
than I thought,
I ought-
(Very good indeed)
I ought
To begin again,
But it is easier
To stop.
Christopher Robin, good-bye,
I
(Good)
I
And all your friends
Sends-
I mean all your friend
Send-
(Very awkward this, it keeps going wrong)
Well, anyhow, we send
Our love
END

We love you forever and ever,
Always and always,
(Even when you are a hundred
years old)
Mom and Dad, Katie and Ted

As you go through life Sol, always look for things where you don't expect to find them, see things through the eyes of a child, and be prepared for any adventure that may come your way. But most of all, always have a smile on your face and love without a because.

Love, Mom

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Congratulations, Amber.

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You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger.
May you never take one single breath for granted.
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed.

I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance.
Never settle for the path of least resistance.
Livin' might mean takin' chances but they're worth takin'.
Lovin' might be a mistake but it's worth makin'.

Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance.
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance
I hope you dance...

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean.
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens.
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance.
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance.
Dance...I hope you dance.

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If you want to live fully,
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We love you,
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Dear Jessica,
Congratulations on your many academic and athletic accomplishments during your years as a JM Yellow Jacket. As for your college days ahead, we wish you much success, happiness and the thrill of new adventures both on and off the playing field.

Love you,
Danny, Emily, Christopher.

"For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He marks not that you won or lost-but how you played the game."

G. Rice

A toast to the midnight watch. May there always be an angel on your shoulders and stars to light your path.

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son, Mason!
Love,
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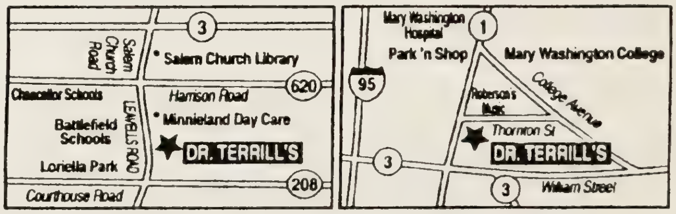

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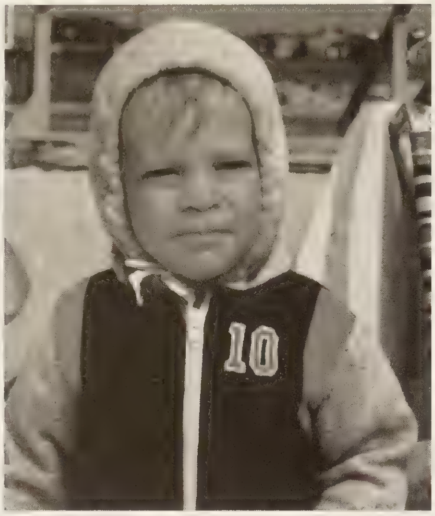

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but the size of the
fight in the dog.

Coach Bear Bryant

Hunter,
Time to take a bite out
of the world!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jackie, Paige & Laura

Joseph,

These past twelve years have provided you the armor for your journey through life. Continue to grow in knowledge and spirit. We are proud of you! No limits!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kim, and Kalene

Dear Harper,

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Remember...

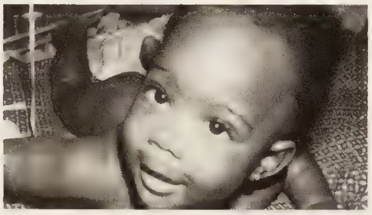
*Who you are
*that dreams come one size too big so you can grow into them
*We believe in you
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Dan,

Let your trust in love, fairness, integrity, and justice guide you on your life's journey. Lead with confidence and conviction when given the oppurtunity and if fear should ever envelop you use it as a source of strength to conquer all foes.

Love,
Mom and Dave

Dearest Rena,



You were born for a divine purpose and God has blessed you with EVERYTHING that you need to fulfill it. Now, work your magic.

Congratulations honey,
Mom

Matt,

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Love always,
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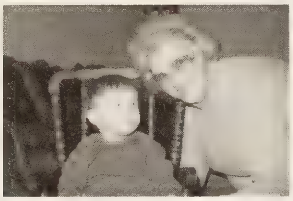

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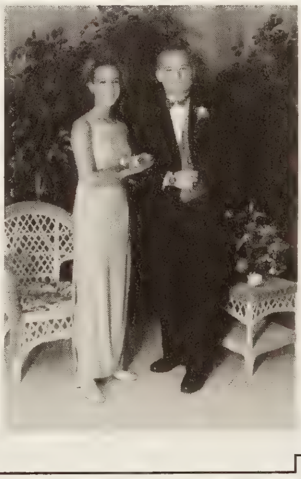

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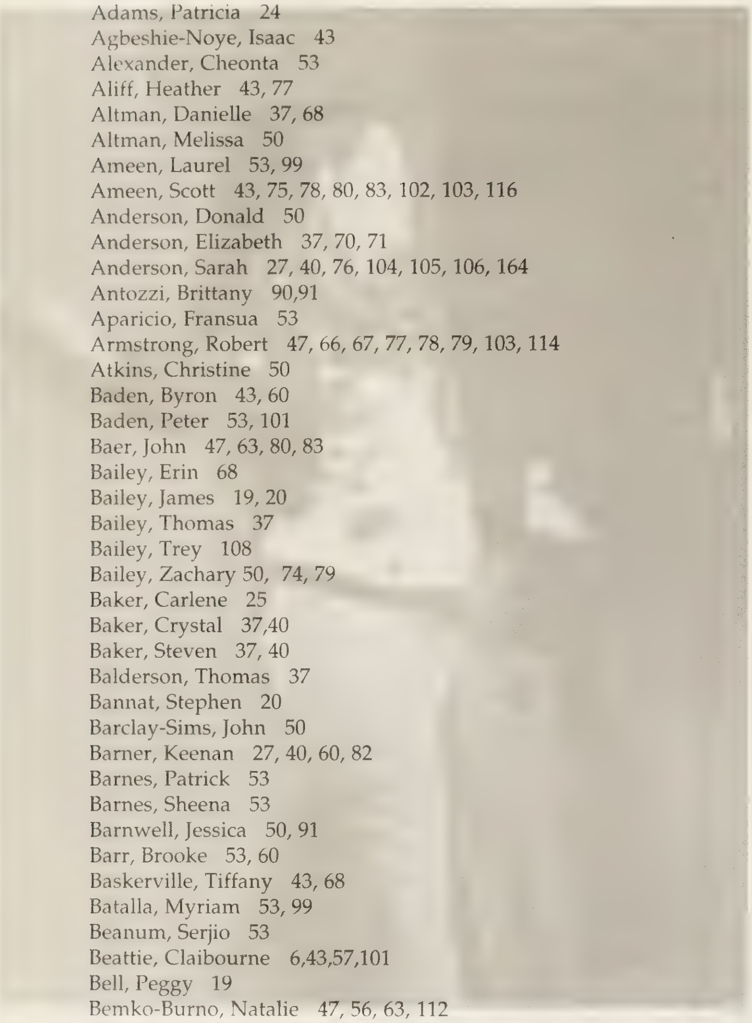

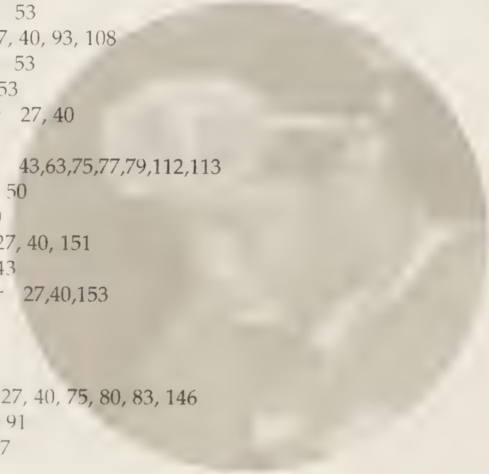

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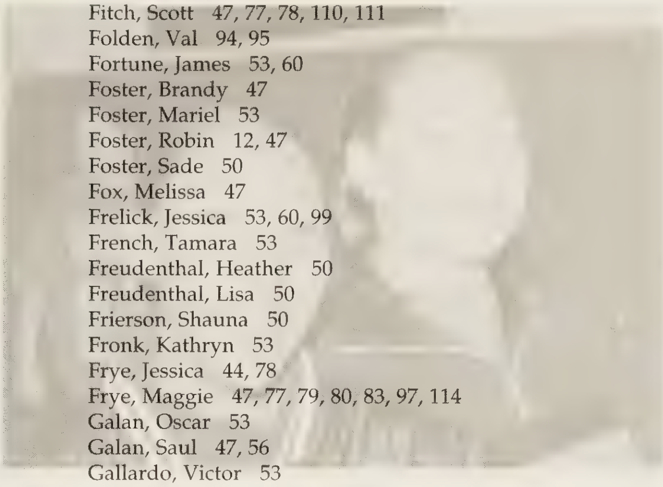

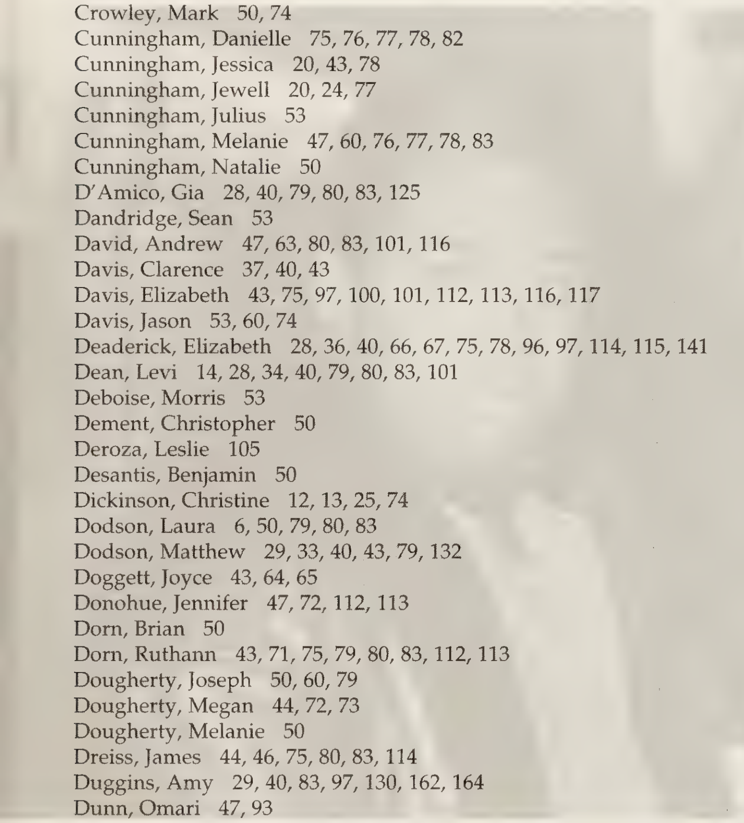

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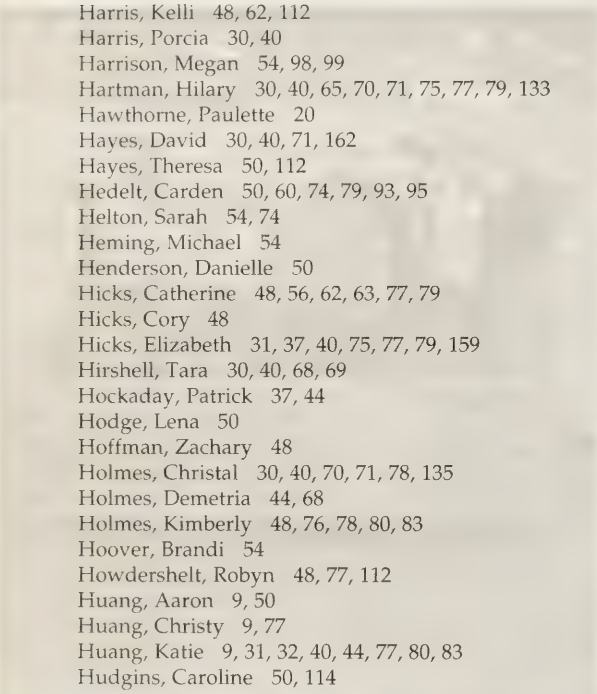
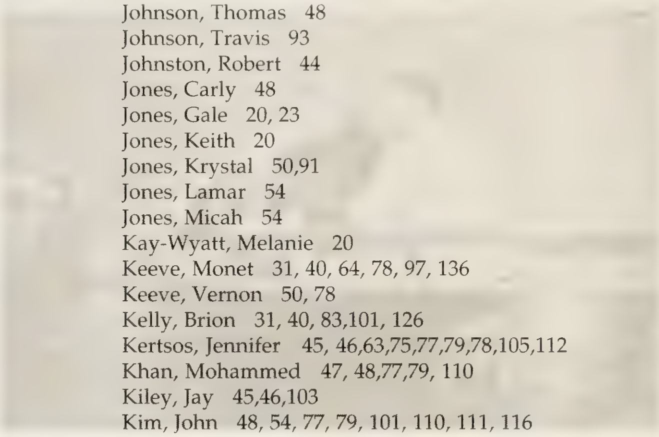
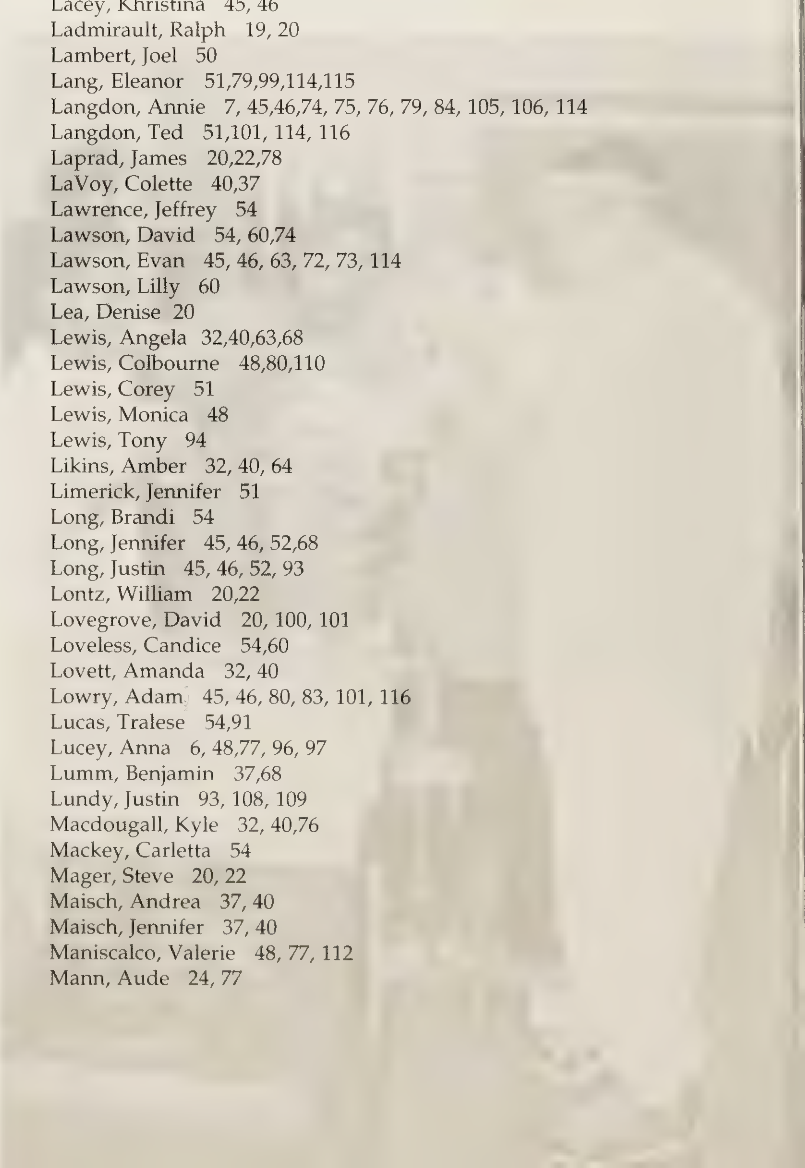

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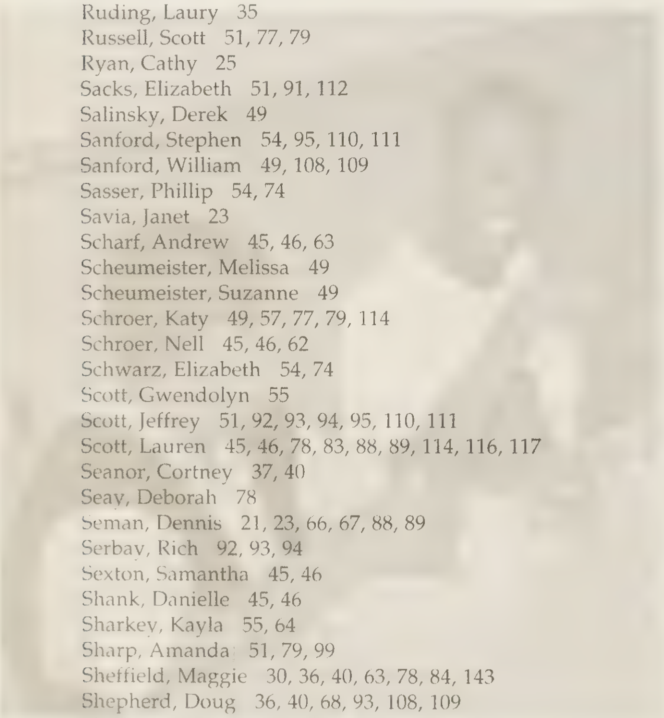

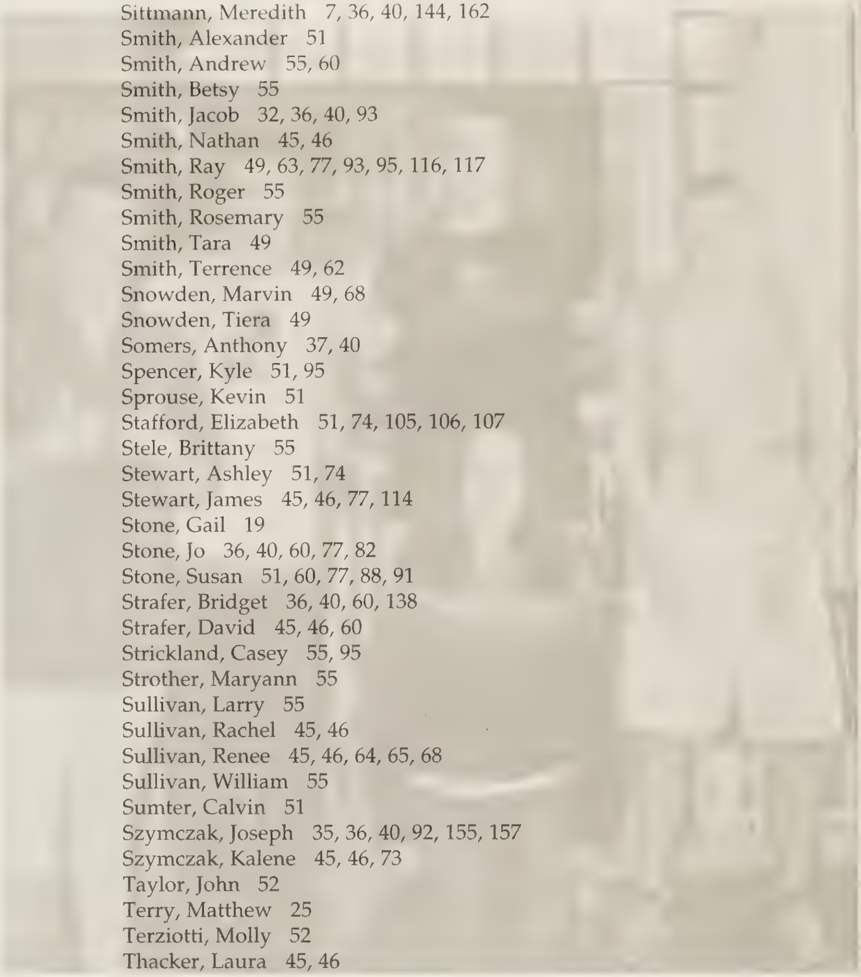

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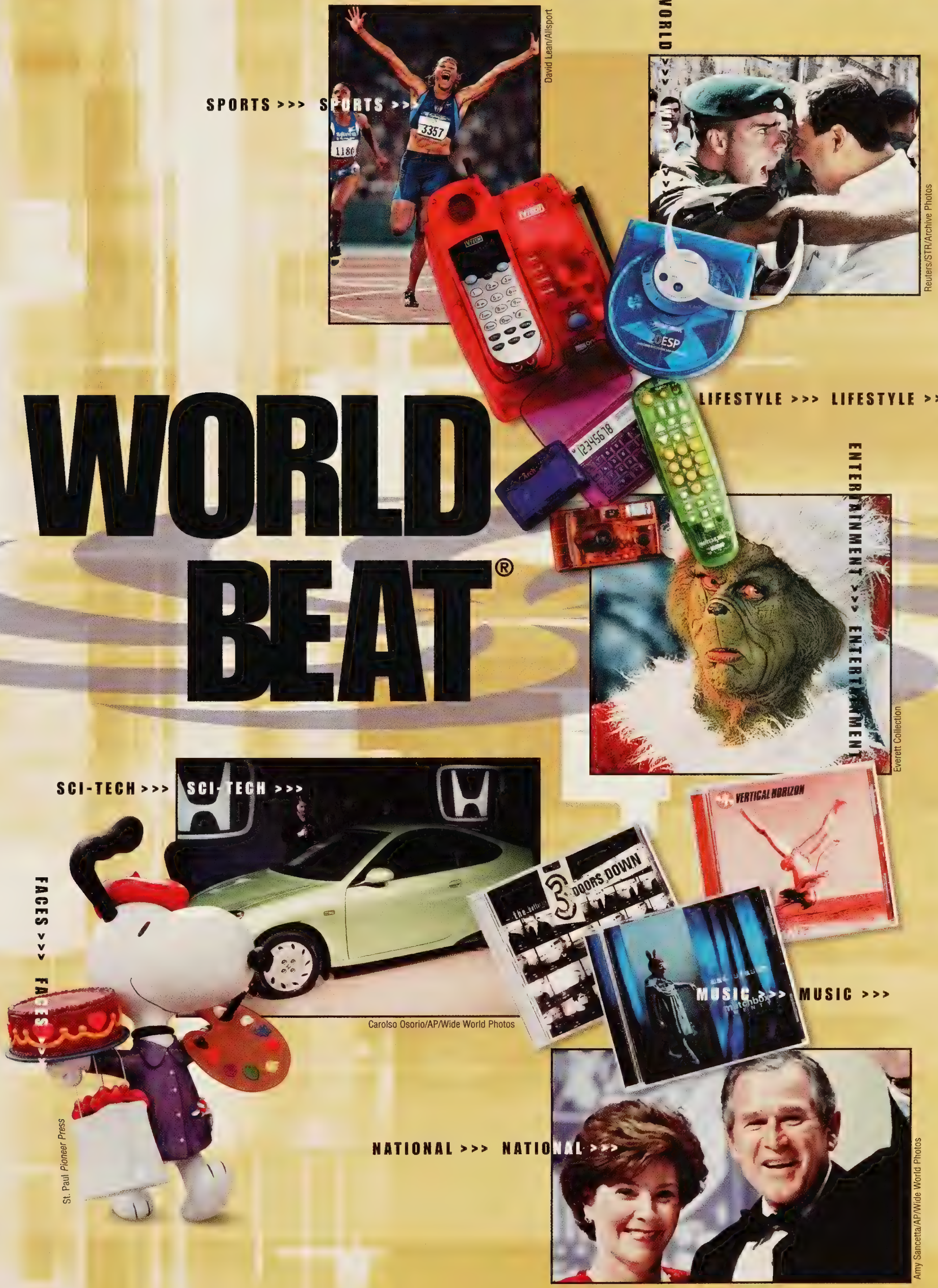
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Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.

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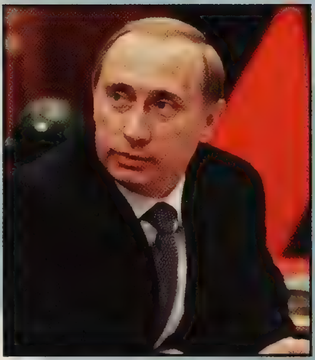

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Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.

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Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.

David Hume Kennerly/Corbis Sygma

President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.

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A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.

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Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

AFP/Corbis

Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

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▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

▼ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.

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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

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▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.

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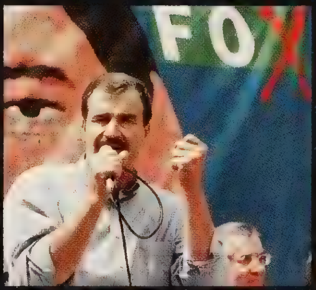
▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



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▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.

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▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.

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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

▼ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.

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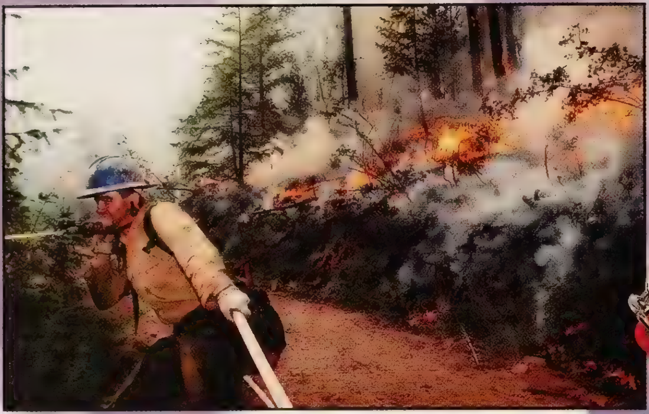

In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.

Michael R. Brown/Liaison

Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.

Joe Raedle/Newsmakers/Liaison

Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

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The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

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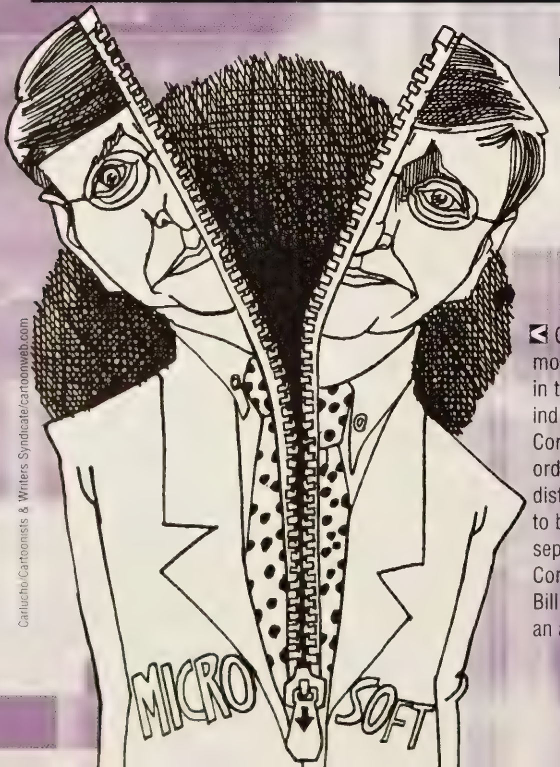
Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

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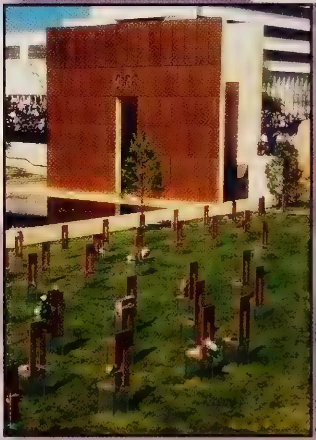
A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



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The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

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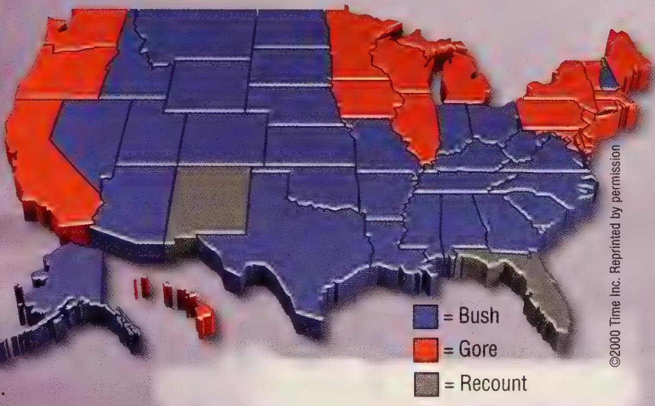
In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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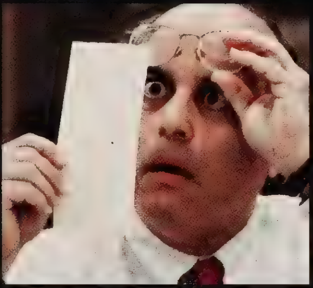
On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



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Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.

AFP/Corbis

In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.

Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.

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In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

STOP MARKETING VIOLENCE TO CHILDREN

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SCI-TECH NEWS >>>

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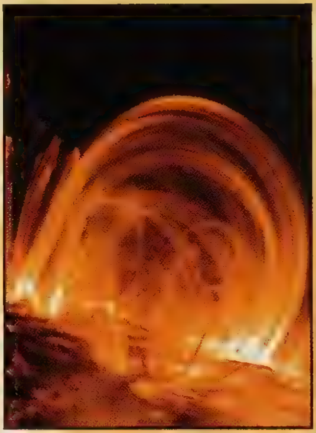
In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

Audiovox

Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.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New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.

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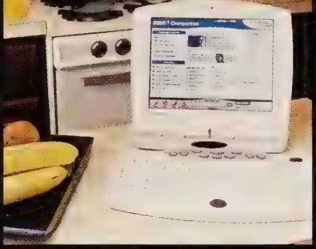
In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.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Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.

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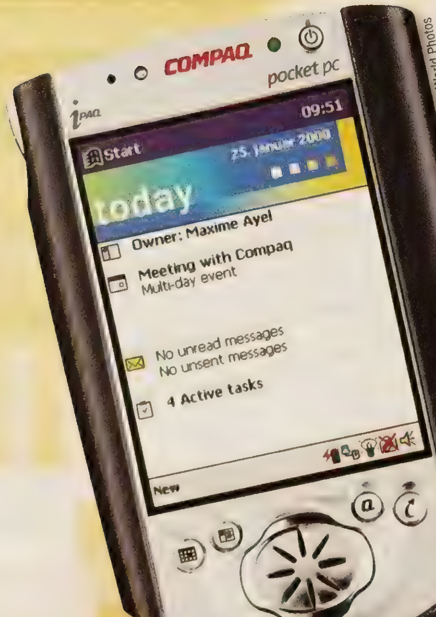
In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



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Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

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Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

▼ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.

▼ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

planetportal.com

▲ **PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.**

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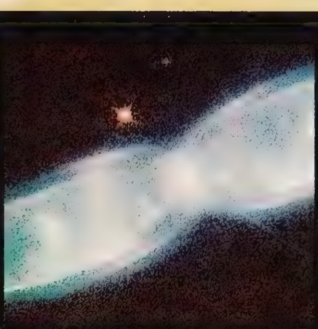
▲ **Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.**


NASA

▲ **The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.**

Brandeis University

▲ **Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.**

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

▼ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

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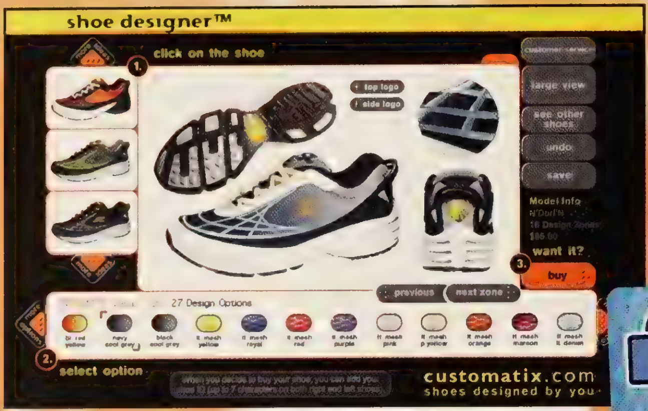


customatix.com

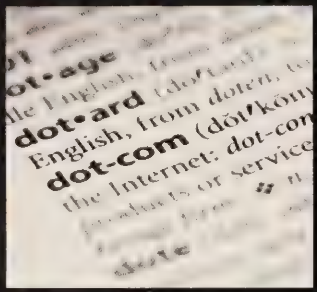
A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

Visa

Rodale Press

MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.

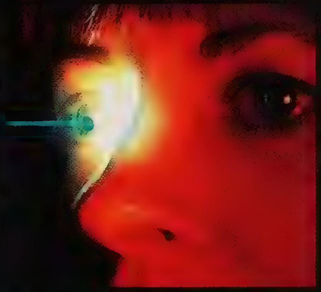


American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

Robert Hepler/Everett Collection

Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



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Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.

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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.

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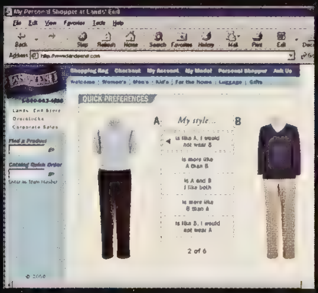
▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



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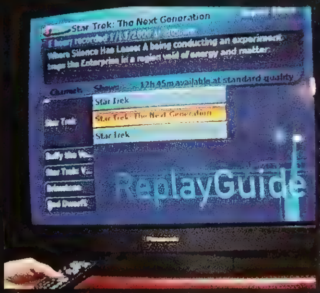
▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



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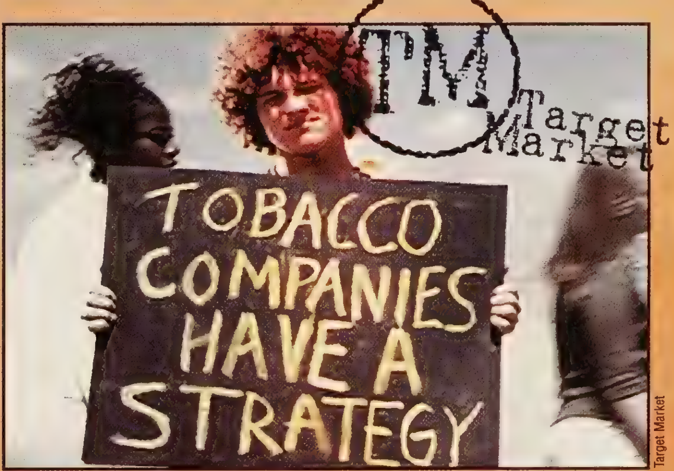
▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.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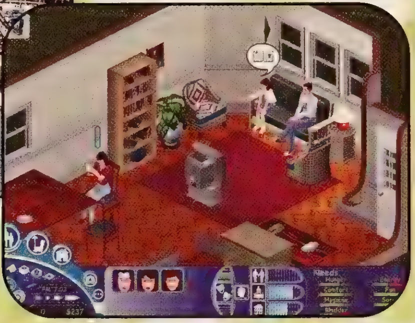
TOBACCO COMPANIES HAVE A STRATEGY

Target Market

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



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Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.

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Meet the Parents, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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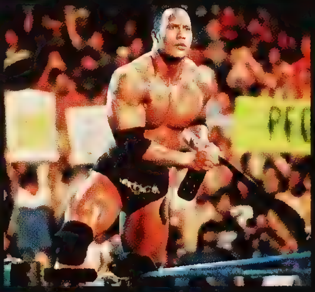
In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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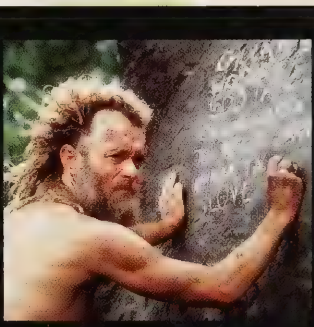
UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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In December, _Cast Away_ is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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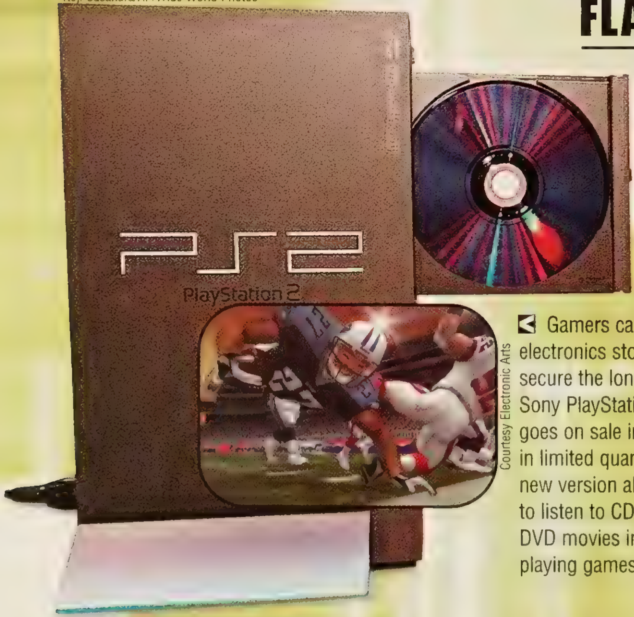

Courtesy Electronic Arts

Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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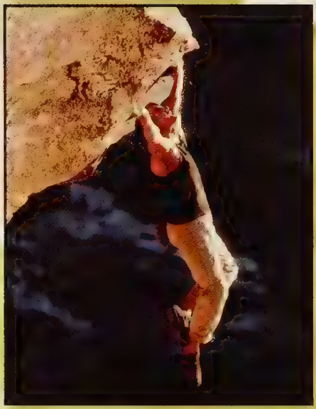
The first big hit in 2001 is _Save the Last Dance_, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.

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NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

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NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

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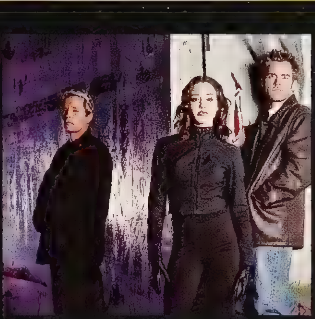
***Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.**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Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

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In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.

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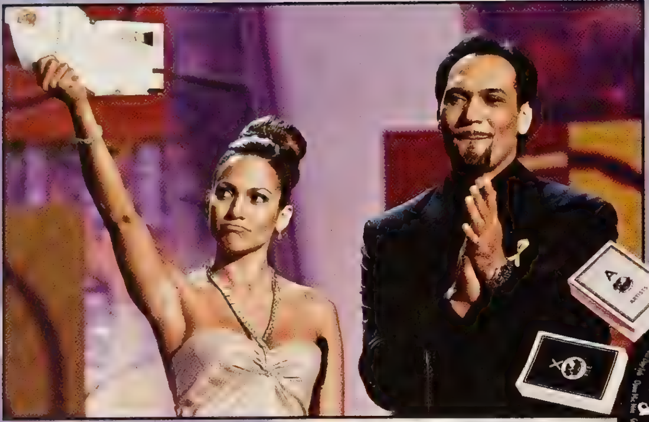

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In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.

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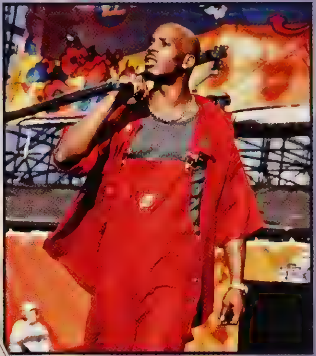

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Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.

Mark Allan/Globe Photos

Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.

Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.

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Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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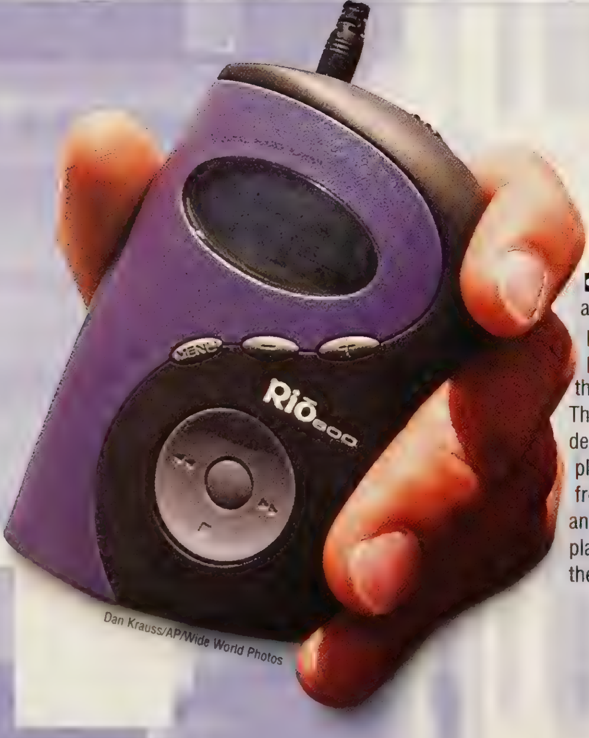
Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



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New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

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Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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< Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

> Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Jim Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos

∧ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

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∧ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

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∧ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

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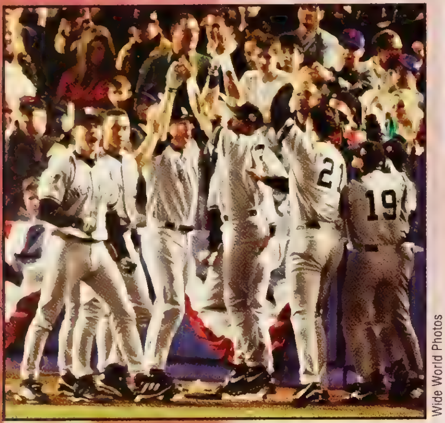
∧ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

Ben Vanhouten/AP/Wide World Photos

∧ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

∨ Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

▼ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

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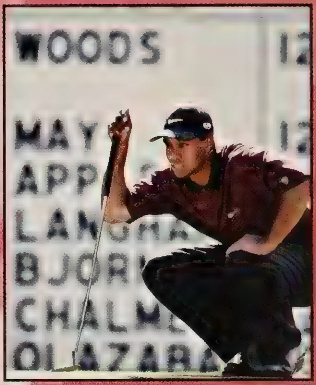

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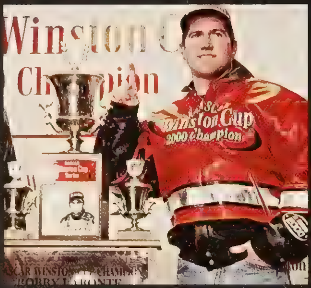
▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.



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▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.

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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.

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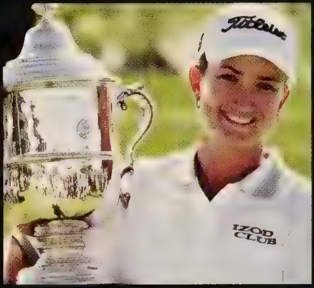
▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

▼ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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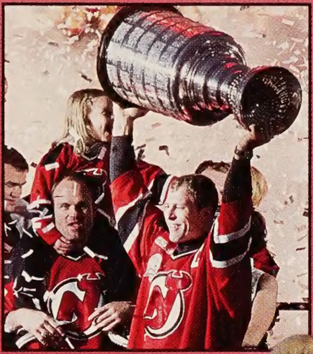
With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

Mike Powell/Allsport

▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*



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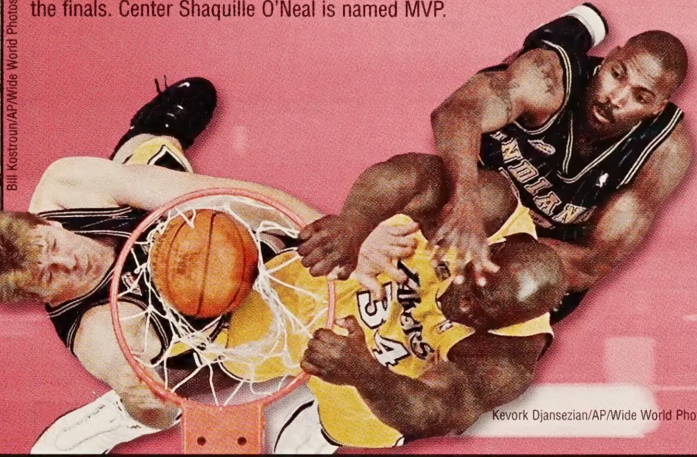
Λ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

V The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

Sports Illustrated

Λ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.

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Λ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.

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Λ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

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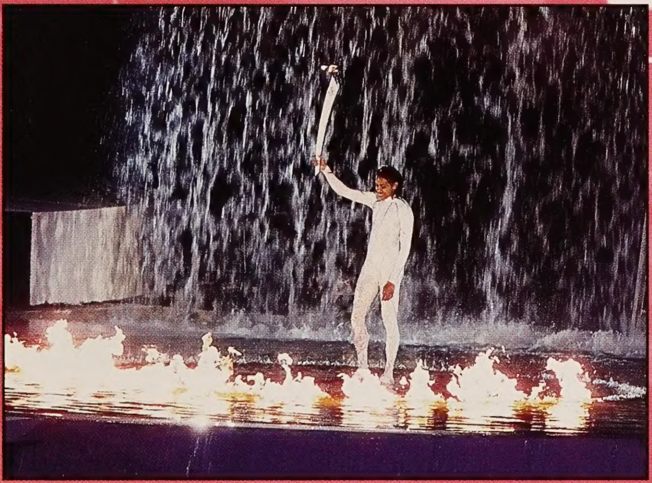
Λ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



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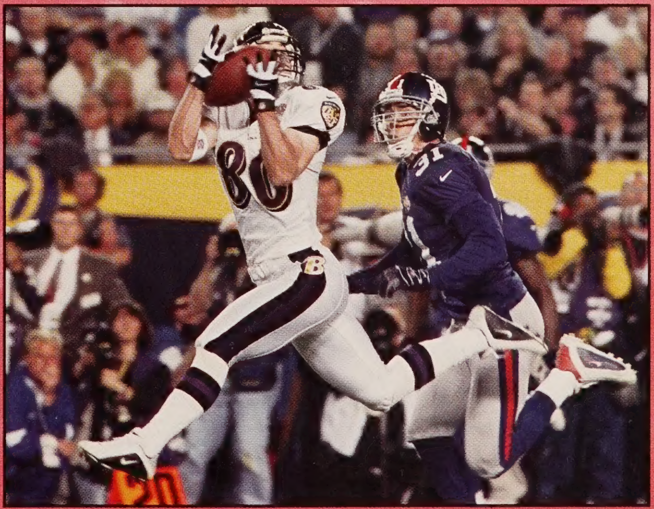
Λ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

V The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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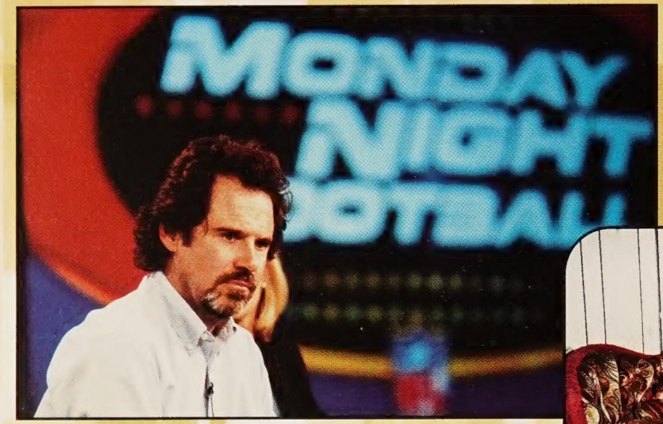

▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

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▼ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

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^ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

^ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

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^ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

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^ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

▶ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

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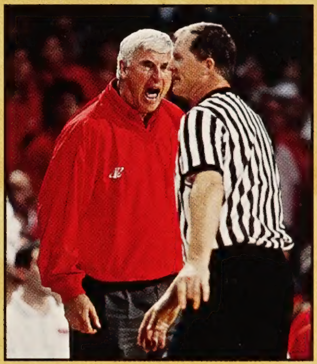
Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



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▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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